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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF

SUBJECT: Air Force Ballistic Missile Committee

By separate memorandum I have outlined to you the organization and functions of my office for the SAMOS Project. In addition, the Executive Secretariat of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Committee for missiles and space matters, will be the responsibility of my Director of Missile and Satellite Systems.

I recognize that the Air Staff is preparing recommendations for the direction of the Ballistic Missile and Space Programs which I would like presented to the AF-BMC about 17 October. In the interim, the Secretariat will continue to provide my committee with a direct channel to the Inglewood complex, AMC and the Air Staff. This will include the necessary arrangements for meetings and follow-on implementing actions. Until a more detailed set of operating instructions are issued, I enjoin your staff to assist this office in every way possible.

The closest working relationships are essential to insure continuity of these top national priority programs with all other responsible agencies both within and external to the Air Force.

(Signed)

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Secretary of the Air Force

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