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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE  
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE BALLISTIC  
MISSILE DIVISION**

**SUBJECT: Satellite Tracking Stations in the Hawaiian Area**

Reference my memorandum dated 16 January 1959, subject: Management of Space Vehicle Tracking and Surveillance Stations in Pacific Area. The provisions of this memorandum concerning the transfer and management of the South Point, Hawaii and Kaena Point, Oahu tracking stations are amended as follows: Effective 1 February 1959 the station at South Point, Hawaii will be transferred to the Pacific Missile Range. At the present time priority use of this station will be given to the Space Probe projects under the responsibility of NASA.

The tracking station located at Kaena Point, Oahu was established in support of the W 3-117L program. This station is now supporting the Discoverer program, and in order to avoid interference with that program, the requirement for transferring this station to PMR will be held in abeyance until further notice.

**Roy V. Johnson  
Director**

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