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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

March 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR PAUL JONES

SUBJECT: The NRO Switching Center

This refers to your memorandum of March 1, 1968, same subject.

Your memorandum informs me that UNIVAC has independently produced a primary computer and processor of a type which we hope to purchase in the future. I have your assurance that this action by UNIVAC has indeed been independent, i.e. without any encouragement from your office.

Confirming my conversations, you and your people are positively prohibited from acquiring, openly or covertly, any item of UNIVAC equipment falling within the scope of the waiver request, which is now in Dr. Flax's hands. This is an unequivocal order not subject to interpretation.

Paul E. Worthman
PAUL E. WORTHMAN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Director for
Plans & Policy

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