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WASHINGTON, D.C.



July 28, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Procurement Authority

At Tab A is a copy of the memorandum which designates the Director of Special Projects (OSAF) as the "head of a procuring activity" and delegates to him the procurement authority to act in respect to all projects and programs entered into or administered under his authority. This is the memorandum which was updated on June 23, 1965 (at the time of General Greer's departure) and which has served as General Martin's authority since that time. You will note that the authority is granted the Director of Special Projects.

General Greer was designated Director of Special Projects by SAF Order 116.1, the current version of which is dated July 19, 1962 and appears at Tab B. General Martin has served in this capacity since July 1, 1965 with only a personnel action-type document which assigned him as Director of Special Projects. We have experienced no difficulty in this regard, but on the other hand, have never produced a document which specifically designates an individual as Director of that activity to accompany the delegation of procurement authority.

We believe it is appropriate and desirable, with General King's assumption of these duties, to:

1. update the delegation of authority, and
2. produce an accompanying document which designates General King as Director of that activity.

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We have prepared these two documents for your signature (Tabs C and D). We are in the process of staffing with SAFAA a revision of SAF Order 116.1. It is our understanding that you have agreed to a renaming of the activity as "Office of Special Projects" vice the previous designation "Directorate of Special Projects" in the rewrite of SAF Order 116.1. Accordingly, we have revised the updated delegation memorandum and have prepared General King's designation to reflect this change.

Recommendation:

That you sign the documents at Tabs C and D.

I have discussed this matter with [redacted] office and have their concurrence in the issuance of these documents.

William R. Yost
WILLIAM R. YOST
Lt Colonel, USAF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority and Designation as Head of a Procuring Activity

1. This memorandum supersedes the following memoranda:

a. Memo for Director of the SAKCS Project, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 5 January 1961, signed Dudley C. Sharp, Secretary.

b. Memo for the Director of Special Projects, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 19 December 1961, signed Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary.

c. Memo for the Director of Special Projects, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 5 January 1962, signed Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary.

2. Pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Chapter 137, Title 10, U.S. Code; Section 8012, Title 10, U.S. Code, and other pertinent statutes, regulations and directives, authority to act for the Secretary of the Air Force or the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installed as Brigadier) in the following particulars is hereby delegated to the Director of Special Projects, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (OSAF) in respect to all projects and programs entered into or administered under the authority of the Director of Special Projects, OSAF:

a. To enter into, approve, and take other action in respect to contracts, change orders, supplemental agreements, awards, letter contracts, leases, amendments of contracts and other contractual instruments;

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b. To approve such deviations from the Armed Services Procurement Regulation (ASPR) as the Director of Procurement Management, Deputy Chief of Staff/Systems and Logistics, Hq USAF, is authorized to approve by Air Force Procurement Instruction (AFPI) 1-109.2 and to approve such deviations from AFPI as the Procurement Committee, Hq AFMCC or Hq AFSC, is authorized to approve by AFPI 1-109.50.

3. Pursuant to paragraphs 1-201.7 and 1-201.14 of the ASPR, the Directorate of Special Projects, OSAF, is designated as a "procuring activity" and the Director of Special Projects, OSAF, is designated as a "head of a procuring activity" within the Department of the Air Force. Subject to the ASPR and the AFPI, the Director is hereby vested with necessary authority to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities assigned to him, it being the intent hereby to grant to the Director, for all projects and programs within his area of responsibility, authority comparable to that delegated to the Commanders, AFMCC and AFSC and/or their subordinate offices and agencies.

4. There is specifically excepted from the delegation set forth above all authority to take action under Public Law 85-804 (10 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), to make the determinations required by Section 523 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1958 (and similar provisions in subsequent acts), and to authorize leases pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2667.

5. The authorities hereby delegated may be redelegated, in writing, only with the approval of the Secretary of the Air Force and under such terms, conditions and limitations as he considers appropriate.

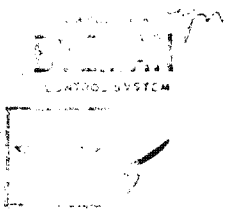
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Brockway McMillan
Under Secretary of the Air Force

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL KING, SAFSP

SUBJECT: Delegation of Procurement Authority

I have attached the signed originals of

1. an updated delegation of procurement authority to the Director, Office of Special Projects (OSAF),
2. a document which designates you as Director, Office of Special Projects (OSAF) with additional duty as a Deputy Commander, SAMSO.

Also attached, for your information, is a copy of our memorandum to Dr. McLucas which relates the rationale for producing the "accompanying" document and the status of SAF Order 116.1 which will soon be reissued.

Colonel Norman mentioned in our telephone conversation last evening that he was sending a redelegation letter on Colonel signed by you to replace an earlier proposal by General Martin. I will have Dr. McLucas approve and sign the new one just as soon as it arrives.

William R. Yost
 WILLIAM R. YOST
 Lt Colonel, USAF
 Deputy Director for
 Plans & Policy

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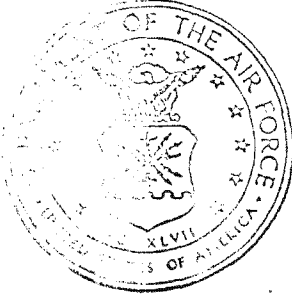
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NO: 116.1
DATE: JUL 19 1962

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE ORDER

SUBJECT: The Director of Special Projects

1. Effective 1 August 1962, Major General Robert E. Greer is designated as Director of Special Projects, OSA F, with additional duty as Deputy Commander for Satellite Programs, Space Systems Division, AFSC, with duty station at 2400 East El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California.

2. The Director will organize an office to manage designated special projects. A number of manpower spaces will be provided by the staff. Additional manpower spaces for the office will be drawn from resources available to the Air Force Systems Command. The Director and his key personnel will constitute a field extension of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

3. The Director is responsible to and will report directly to the Secretary of the Air Force, and will manage and conduct designated projects exclusively in accordance with guidance received from this office.

4. Secretary of the Air Force Order No. 116.1, dated November 20, 1961, is hereby superseded.

EUGENE M. ZUCKERT
Secretary of the Air Force



July 31, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL
PROJECTS (OSAF)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority and Designation as Head of a
Procuring Activity

1. This memorandum supersedes the following memoranda:
 - a. Memo for Director of the SAMOS Project, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 5 January 1961, signed Dudley C. Sharp, Secretary.
 - b. Memo for the Director of Special Projects, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 19 December 1961, signed Eugene M. Luckert, Secretary.
 - c. Memo for the Director of Special Projects, subject: Delegation of Authority, dated 5 January 1962, signed Joseph V. Maryk, Under Secretary.
 - d. Memo for the Director of Special Projects, subject: Delegation of Authority and Designation as Head of a Procuring Activity, dated 23 June 1965, signed Brockway McMillan, Under Secretary.
2. Pursuant to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended; Chapter 137, Title 10, U.S. Code; Section 8012, Title 10, U.S. Code, and other pertinent statutes, regulations and directives, authority to act for the Secretary of the Air Force or the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations & Logistics) in the following particulars is hereby delegated to the Director, Office of Special Projects, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (OSAF) in respect to all projects and programs entered into or administered under the authority of the Director, Office of Special Projects, OSAF:

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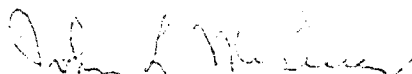
a. To enter into, approve and take other action in respect to contracts, change orders, supplemental agreements, awards, letter contracts, leases, amendments of contracts, and other contractual instruments;

b. To approve such deviations from the Armed Services Procurement Regulation (ASPR) as the Director of Procurement Management, Deputy Chief of Staff/Systems and Logistics, Hq USAF, is authorized to approve by Air Force Procurement Instruction AFPI 1-109.2 and to approve such deviations from AFPI as the Procurement Committee, Hq AFLC or Hq AFSC, is authorized to approve by AFPI 1-109.50.

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4. There is specifically excepted from the delegation set forth above all authority to take action under Public Law 85-804 (50 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), to make the determinations required by Section 523 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1965 (and similar provisions in subsequent acts), and to authorize leases pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 2667.

5. The authorities hereby delegated may be redelegated, in writing, only with the approval of the Secretary of the Air Force and under such terms, conditions and limitations as he considers appropriate.



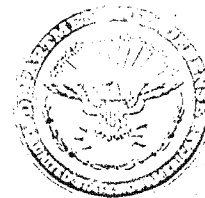
John L. McLucas

Under Secretary of the Air Force

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 31, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM G. KING, JR.,
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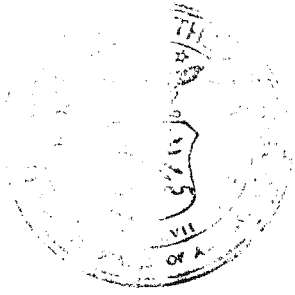
SUBJECT. Designation as Director, Office of Special Projects,
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (OSAF)

Effective August 1, 1969, you are designated Director,
Office of Special Projects, OSAF, with additional duty as
Deputy Commander, Space and Missile Systems Organization for
Satellite Programs, vice Major General John L. Martin, Jr.,
[REDACTED], relieved.

Handwritten signature of John L. McLucas in cursive script.

John L. McLucas

Under Secretary of the Air Force



NO: 116.1

DATE: 28 August 1969

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE ORDER

SUBJECT: The Office of Special Projects

1. The Director of Special Projects and his key personnel constitute a field extension of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. Their manpower spaces are provided by my staff. Additional manpower spaces are assigned by my direction from resources available to the Air Force Systems Command.

2. The Director is responsible to and reports directly to the Secretary of the Air Force, and manages and conducts designated projects exclusively in accordance with guidance received from this office. The Director will perform additional duty as Deputy Commander for Satellite Programs, Space and Missile Systems Organization, AFSC.

3. Secretary of the Air Force Order Number 116.1, dated 19, 1962, is hereby superseded.

4. This Order is issued in accordance with Air Force Regulation 11-18, dated July 18, 1963, subject: Delegating and Assigning Statutory Authority.

ROBERT C. SEAMANS, JR.
Secretary of the Air Force