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ODDRAE IS SPONSORING A STUDY ON SATELLITE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF U.S. SATELLITES. AFSDS HAS REQUESTED AFSC/SMSO TO MONITOR THE STUDY AND IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. THE WESTVING ORGANIZATION WILL ACCOMPLISH THE WORK AND USE THEIR STUDY OF SOVIET SATELLITE COMMAND AND CONTROL AS A COUNTERPOINT. WE HAVE AGREED IN CONVERSATION WITH AFSDS AND ODDRAE TO PERMIT THE INCLUSION OF THOSE LOW ORBITING NRO SATELLITES WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY THE BLACK SIDE OF THE SCP. WE DO NOT THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE INVESTIGATORS NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON THE MIS-

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SION ASPECTS OF THESE SATELLITES, PER SE, BUT SHOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE MECHANICS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL. THE CAPACITY OF THE SCP FOR HANDLING VARIOUS SATELLITES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA THROUGH THE SCP NETWORK, ALL VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET ACTIVITY. "WHITE" U.S. SATELLITES APPEAR TO BE MORE DIRECTLY COMPARABLE WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AND SHOULD RECEIVE A MAJOR EMPHASIS IN THE STUDY, EVEN THOUGH CERTAIN NRO SATELLITES ARE INCLUDED. WE HAVE NOT AGREED TO PERMIT INCLUSION OF THE DEDICATED MISSION GROUND STATIONS OR THEIR CORRESPONDING SPACECRAFT. WE HAVE ALSO SPECIFIED THAT COSTS ARE NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY. AFSC WILL DEFINE THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY TO GENERAL SCHULTZ. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU CAREFULLY MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE STUDY AS IT PROGRESSES. E -2 IMPDET

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