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May 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NASA Query re Fairchild Briefing on SI Camera

On April 18 Mr. Krueger called Colonel Worthman to say that Fairchild had asked permission to brief the NASA (Houston) people on April 28 on the SI camera Fairchild started to build for UPWARD. Mr. Krueger was asking if it could be done and, if so, the ground rules which must be observed or authorizations given, etc.

On April 21 we contacted Lt Col Williamson (on TDY to the West Coast) to ask his help. On April 22, Lt Col Williamson responded saying that the camera referred to was the old SI camera from ARGON and that it was alright for Fairchild to discuss it with NASA (Houston) provided that the history of the development or the inference that the item had been tested in space was not discussed in the white.

Mr. Krueger had further asked our help in obtaining a clearance from the program office security people ^{10 USC} so I asked ^{10 USC § 424} to discuss this item with ^{10 USC § 424} providing him ^{10 USC § 424} the information supplied by Lt Col Williamson. On April 23 ^{10 USC § 424} checked with ^{10 USC § 424} who indicated that there were additional stipulations associated with the Fairchild equipment and that he did not feel that they were appropriately addressed in the Williamson response. I then asked Lt Col Williamson to contact ^{10 USC § 424} on the West Coast to straighten this one out.

Lt Col Williamson visited ^{10 USC § 424} on April 24 and called us that same day to say that the final word from the program office on the -6 camera was as follows: that everything must be handled in the BYEMAN system until such time that NASA advised that funds were

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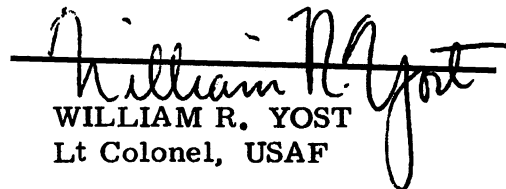
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available and indicated precisely what it was they wanted. At that particular time, the discussions could be pursued outside the system. The requirement that no history or inference of space qualification be discussed outside the system was still applicable. I called Mr. Krueger on April 24 and provided this direction.

On the afternoon of April 24 Mr. Sweet called to ask if we would approve the reinstatement of UPWARD access for Mr. James H. Sasser and approve new UPWARD access for Mr. Anthony J. Calio in order that these two gents from Houston could engage in the discussions with Fairchild. I discussed this request with ^{10 USC § 424} [REDACTED] and we agreed that the UPWARD accesses could be approved. I passed this word to Mr. Sweet.


WILLIAM R. YOST
Lt Colonel, USAF

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Myron Kuzner called.

On 28 Apr, Fairchild wants to brief NASA (Houston) people
on the ST camera brief for UPWARD

Please check with Col Allen re the ground rules which
must be observed, authorization given, etc. Can it be
done? If so, what is the orderly manner.

Williamson is on leave/Tdy for 2 wks.

Thanks -
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