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SAFSP

Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles 45, California

REPLY TO: SAFSP (SP-1)  
ATTN OF:

8 OCT 1962

SUBJECT: Program 102

TO: SSZD (Col Battle)

1. I have advised Gen Funk of my decision to transfer Program 102 from within the Program 162 management structure and place it within SAFSP. The reasons for my decision are contained in my letter to Gen Funk, attached.
2. I wish to thank you for your very excellent assistance and outstanding efforts which you have made in support of the 102 activities. I am quite aware of the heavy burden which it has placed upon you. I am confident that it will be necessary for me to call on you from time to time for additional advice and assistance in the continuation of the accelerated 102 Program.
3. Please take action to transfer all Program 102 procurement and contractual actions from your procurement activity to Lt Col James Seay, SAFSP, at the earliest time that it is mutually convenient for you both. I have requested Gen Funk to issue the necessary orders transferring Lt Col John Copley and Capt John O'Connell to my activity.
4. I will appreciate an oral report from you upon the completion of all transfer actions.

ROBERT E. GREER  
Major General, USAF  
Director of Special Projects

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SAFSP (SP-1)

5 Oct 1962

Transfer of Program 102 to SAFSP

SSG (Gen Funk)

1. For reasons which are discussed below, I feel it is appropriate to transfer Program 102 to SAFSP.
2. Originally, Program 102 had been placed within the Program 162 management structure, as both programs employ the Thor/Agna vehicle combination. This arrangement permitted the 162 Program Office to conduct 102 planning on an integrated basis, thus utilizing the knowledge, experience, and talents of the 162 personnel to support Program 102.
3. As a result of increased emphasis in the Program 102 area, this Program has now been expanded to very sizable proportions. For example, the 1963 budget is approximately \$60 million. Due to this acceleration and increase in scope, it is necessary to apply many more people to the 102 Program. In view of the heavy responsibility of the 162 Program Office, good business management makes it evident to me that a separation of these activities is in our best interests.
4. Due to certain changes of emphasis which have been placed on SAFSP as a result of Secretarial action, I have sufficient resources to apply to Program 102. I, therefore, feel it appropriate to bring Program 102 back into SAFSP. I request that you issue the necessary orders to transfer Lt Col John C. Copley and Capt John M. O'Connell to the Deputy Director Advanced Development, SAFSP.

ROBERT E. GREER  
Major General, USAF  
Director of Special Projects

Special Access Required  
Program 102 - Level of Effort

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
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