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19 November 1958

TO: Commander, Detachment 3
Third Weather Wing
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

1. Beginning sometime in December 1958, Project Headquarters desires to have weather information that will differ somewhat from that submitted at the present time. This information will be utilized for operational planning for possible staging operations of a short duration.
2. The weather information desired will be valid for a period of 24 hour duration commencing approximately 32 hours after the first briefing and ten hours after the second briefing.
3. Since the data will be used for planning purposes only, the information will be of less detail than presently requested. The only data requested will be cloud cover by category.
4. The cloud cover categories will be reduced to two. One category is clear to 1/8 and the other is more than 1/8.
5. Because different data is requested, it was decided to establish, in addition to the present weather reporting system, The additional reports desired are an attachment to this letter. Since the reports are self explanatory, no further description is believed necessary.

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Chief, USAF
Director of Operations

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