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MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer, DFD-DD/P

SUBJECT : 117L Advisory Committee Report

REFERENCE : COR-0207, Same Subject

1. I am sending you herewith a draft report to the Air Force by a 117L advisory committee furnished me by Mr. Lundahl and my comment on this document addressed to Mr. Lundahl concerning this report. My memorandum is self-explanatory. I will add that this may reflect a breach of security of exceptional seriousness, in that uncontrolled discussion by members of a technical group like this committee could be disastrously revealing in the technical community and thence to the technical press.

2. This will serve as my formal request to you to set in motion an investigation of this matter. I suggest you start with a discussion with Mr. Lundahl who may be able to relieve our fears. As the next step I would ask that you get in touch with Colonel Sheppard, since the basic draft report is for formal transmittal to M/General Schriever. I would appreciate it if you would keep me advised from time to time of your findings.

3. I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Mr. Kucera and it will serve as my request to him to help you in any way possible.

4. I would also ask Mr. Kucera to consider what steps we should take, if any, to insure that the dissemination of this report does not further confuse and thus delay the already agonizing review of the SENTRY/CORONA program that has been in progress in the last four months, but which has shown some signs recently of yielding a sensible conclusion. I fear the very least we can expect from this mischievous document is that it will provide more people with a new excuse to try to get into the act and second-guess the five or more groups of people who are trying to run the program.

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