

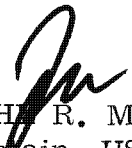


October 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On October 6 [redacted] (AFOAPOC) called to determine the industrial priority for [redacted]. I asked [redacted] what the genesis of his call was and he stated that a [redacted] (AFOCE) was asking the question. I asked Major Geer what [redacted] of AFOCE would be doing associating a construction activity with a specific project number. Major Geer stated that [redacted] was the project officer on the [redacted]. Major Geer also informed me that the form 1391 which requests military construction had included the [redacted]. I told Major Geer that it would be extremely difficult for us to assign an industrial priority based upon the [redacted] without compromising the security of the overall industrial program. I discussed the situation with Col Yost and we decided to attempt to use the DX priority for this effort and not associate it with Program 390. Col Yost called Lt Col Krumpe, SP-3, and described the problem to him and solicited his aid in preventing further occurrences.

In the afternoon of the 6th [redacted] visited and I requested his support in answering AFOCE by stating that the project has a DX priority. I told [redacted] that we did not want to associate [redacted] and Program 390. [redacted] agreed with our approach and said he would handle it. Later in the afternoon [redacted] called Col Yost and I returned the call. It appears that [redacted] problem was simple: he wanted to know what the priority was. I stated to him that the project had a DX industrial priority and that if he would like to confirm this he could contact [redacted]. I then called [redacted] to state that [redacted] had spoken with me and that I had informed [redacted] of the priority and that he, [redacted] might expect a call from [redacted] to verify my statement of priority.


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SUBJECT Presidential Approval of Construction Urgently Required for the National Security DATE 9 000000

SUMMARY

1. As a result of the President's announcement to reduce government construction by 75 percent, the Bureau of the Budget issued Bulletin 70-5, dated 12 September 1969 (Tab 2). This bulletin contains specific instructions to implement the President's reduction plan and applies world wide to all construction accomplished from the military construction appropriations. It defines construction that is exempt or excluded from the reduction plan, i.e., the exclusion of projects urgently required for national security. It also states that the President's approval must be obtained for a project to be included under the national security exclusion.

It is necessary to

2. SAFSS has informally requested that we obtain the necessary Presidential approval for construction of an Environmental Shelter for Space Launch Complex 4-W at Vandenberg AFB. This work was authorized in the FY-69 MCP and is estimated to cost \$1,385,000.

3. Justification for the national security exclusion is predicated on the fact that the construction is an essential part of ~~the highly classified SA~~ *Program 390*. This program is included in the Brick-Bat category on the Department of Defense Master Urgency List and has a DX Industrial Priority Rating.

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4. SAFSS has established a ~~maximum completion date~~ *Program 390 schedule*, 30 September 1970, for completion of this construction. ~~Slippage in this date will be tolerated because of adverse impact on other classified programs.~~

5. In order to meet ~~the completion date~~ *Program 390 schedule*, construction must begin no later than 1 November 1969. This requires early Presidential approval of construction and early award of a ~~cost-plus-fixed-fee~~ *Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF)* contract to accomplish the work. ~~CPFF approval~~ *CPFF approval* by separate correspondence.

RECOMMENDATION

6. Recommend that ~~the proposed Memo (Tab 1)~~ be signed and attached.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Associate Director
Directorate of Civil Engineering

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- Proposed Memo to Asst Sec of Def (I&L) (Tab 1)
 - Bureau of Budget Bulletin, 12 Sep 1969 (Tab 2)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (INSTALLATIONS AND HOUSING)
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: Presidential Approval of Construction Urgently Required for the
National Security

Presidential approval is requested, under the provisions of Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 70-5, to exclude the construction of an Environmental Shelter at Space Launch Complex 4-W, at Vandenberg AFB, from his construction reduction plan. This project is an ~~essential~~ part of [redacted] 390 which is included in the BRICK-BAT category on the Department of Defense Master Urgency List. The work was authorized in the FY-69 AF MCP and is estimated to cost \$1,385,000.

A mandatory completion date, September 30, 1970, has been established for the construction. This date cannot be relaxed because of adverse impact on [redacted] In order to meet this date, construction must begin no later than November 1, 1969. Therefore, it is requested that Presidential approval be obtained as soon as possible.