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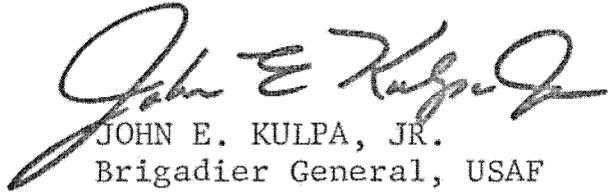
June 28, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MURPHY, SS-4

SUBJECT: Reporting of NRP Launch Activities

Reference General Bradburn's memorandum to you, same subject, March 7, 1972. That memorandum established a list of DOD personnel to be notified following each NRP launch.

Please add to this list the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development (SAFRD). The person to whom the notification is to be delivered is the Executive Officer,

  
JOHN E. KULPA, JR.  
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Reference my attached memo to Dr. McLucas. Please establish a procedure for notification of the following key DOD personnel after each NRP launch:

- OSD* a. Secretary of Defense
- OSD* b. Deputy Secretary of Defense
- SAFOS* c. Air Force Secretary
- SAFIS* d. Air Force Under Secretary
- AFCCS* e. Air Force Chief of Staff
- AFVC* f. Air Force Vice Chief of Staff
- g. DCS/R&D
- AFRDS* h. Director of Space
- i. Commander, AFSC
- j. Commander, SAMSO

Your plan should be in the form of a Standard Operating Procedure. It should include

- a. The name of the person responsible for making each notification.
- b. A record of the time of accomplishment of each notification.
- c. Criteria for reporting routine launches in very little detail and launch failures in more detail. Include at least:

- Project name
- Successfully launched (or not)
- ✓ Mission payload status (initial)
- ✓ Facts about any launch failure.

Please brief me on your notification plan when it is ready.

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Colonel, USAF

Attachment  
Brad to McL 22Feb72