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16 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: HEXAGON Reports

PURPOSE

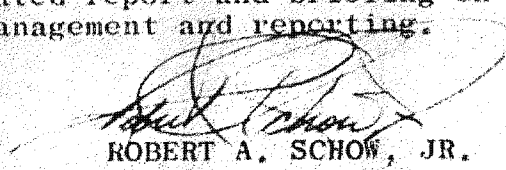
The purpose of this memorandum is to forward Mr. Crowley's reply (TAB B) to your message (TAB C) concerning HEXAGON trade off management and reporting.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Crowley believes that reporting on trade offs affecting schedule, cost, and performance would be helpful. He is concerned, however, with piecemeal expansion of the present report structure and desires a conference between himself, General King, and DNRO representatives the week of 22-25 July to discuss the matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That Colonel Allen discuss the matter with General King during his visit to SAFSP, 17-18 July.
- b. That the message at TAB A be dispatched, informing Mr. Crowley of the planned discussion and reiterating your desire for an initial coordinated report and briefing on the implementation of trade off management and reporting.

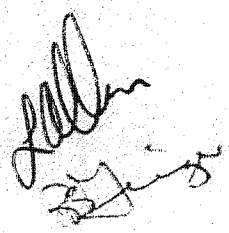

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 Major, U. S. Army

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TAB A, Proposed Msg
 TAB B, PILOT 8522
 TAB C, WHIG 9133

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 B. PILOT 8522

FOR GENERAL KING AND MR. GROWLEY FROM DR. MELNICK
 REF A REQUESTED AN INITIAL COORDINATED BRIEFING AND REPORT
 CONCERNING HEXAGON TRADE OFF MANAGEMENT FACTORS AND INCLUSIONS OF
 CONTINUING TRADE OFF CONSIDERATIONS IN MONTHLY HEXAGON PROGRESS
 REPORTS AND QUARTERLY PROGRAM REPORTS. REF B INDICATED THAT REPORTING
 ON TRADE OFFS WOULD BE HELPFUL BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING
 PIECE-MEAL EXPANSION OF THE REPORTING SYSTEM.
 COL ALLEN WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH GENERAL KING DURING
 A VISIT TO CHARGE, 17-18 JUL. COORDINATED ACTION ON THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE OFF REPORTING, AS DESCRIBED IN REF A,
 SHOULD CONTINUE.

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