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*Dr. McLucas 15 Nov 70  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: EOI Decision Milestones

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PROBLEM

To outline a sequence of events for reviewing the EOI Phase I results and making the necessary decisions for entering Phase II.

DISCUSSION

As you may recall, your EOI Phase I approval required a report on Phase I results prior to Phase II initiation. In addition, the trade study portion of the data relay satellite [ ] contract definition phase will be completed soon, providing data on the [ ] options.

In order to integrate the EOI and [ ] evaluations and decisions, the sequence of events at the right is proposed.

The proposed sequence of events attempts to mesh the EOI decisions and the [ ] decisions in a reasonable way. It assumes that the data relay satellite program director will brief his trade study results through the chain of command to Mr. Hansen. I recommend that you, as DNRO, then be briefed on the Air Force preferred option and the EOI implications as seen by the Air Force. Then, the CIA will make their recommendations to you regarding the contractor selection for Phase II, the preferred design for Configuration A, the preferred design for Configuration B and their relay recommendations. Prior coordination between the Air Force and the CIA will insure that each is aware of and understands the recommendations being given to you by the other.

The readout portion of the Director's Report, presently being prepared for the 20 November ExCom meeting, is being written assuming the decision process described at the right, including a special ExCom meeting in late January.

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I am working with the CIA to move up the 20 Jan 1971 date so that we will have more time to prepare for the proposed ExCom meeting and still be able to meet the 1 Feb date for Phase II start.

RECOMMENDATION

Request your concurrence in the approach above and your approval of the schedule of events at the right as a guide for planning.

*John D. Regenhardt*  
JOHN D. REGENHARDT  
Major, USAF

*Mr Roth, CIA, has seen and agrees. JDR*

AGREE \_\_\_\_\_

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JDR*

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