

Memo For Record

28 February 1955

Subject Discoverer

1. A meeting was held in Gen. Estes office this date with the following officers:

Gen. Estes

Col. Andrews

Gen. Preston

Col. Geary

Gen. Watson

Col. MacCie

Gen. Boushey

LT Col. Dillon

May. Gerard

May. Floyd

2. The objective of the meeting was to establish a group or committee to cover the Air Force action on the Discoverer Corona program. Gen. Watson wanted broader Air Force participation and a working committee to insure that there are no details overlooked in the staff.

3. Gen. Watson also indicated that there are problems of obtaining the end results from CIA and would like to see the Air Force as the chief operating agency. It was pointed out by Col. Geary and Gen. Estes over

that there are no problems with the present method of doing business and that the Air Force will be able to select targets and receive all the outputs from the program.

Gen Watson did not agree with this and would pursue this to a later meeting.