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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Tuesday, September 15th

At a meeting in Mr. Vance's office with Mr. Vance and Dr. Fubini present, Mr. McCone read to me from a telegram which he identified as a telegram from General Greer to me. The telegram concerned security procedures to be followed in connection with the Systems Integration Contract being negotiated with Lockheed by General Greer. There was an implication from the telegram, which was discussed, that procedures being proposed by General Greer were at variance with those practiced in the Lockheed Advanced Projects facility. Mr. Vance asked that the matter of the variance in procedures be clarified.

Later in the day, I instituted a search for the telegram in question.

Wednesday, September 16th

A telegram [redacted] is brought to my attention whose first paragraph [redacted] exactly to my memory of what Mr. McCone read at the meeting of the 15th. This telegram is clearly identified in its heading as [redacted] of General Greer's office for Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of the CIA.

Also, as of 16 September, telegram [redacted] dated 15 September, was received. I called General Greer to determine the status of his negotiations on the Lockheed Systems Integration Contract referenced in that message. General Greer stated that negotiations were complete to the point of a handshake, that the contract was in the hands of Lockheed for signature. I instructed him to call me as soon

as it had been returned to him signed, and not to sign it until he had called me. I informed Dr. Fubini of these actions and asked for an appointment with Mr. Vance.

Thursday, September 17th

After a discussion with Mr. Vance, I dispatched a telegram [redacted] at this discussion Mr. Vance reiterated the instruction given me on September 15th to settle the security matter raised by [redacted] and to do so within 48 hours.

In the morning in a telephone conversation with General Greer, I discussed the content of [redacted] clarified my understanding of the meaning of its first paragraph. The sense of this first paragraph is that General Greer proposes to use security procedures in connection with the Systems Integration Contract which are identical to those approved by the CIA for his use within his own offices and facilities. These procedures are similar to those practiced at the Lockheed Advanced Projects Facility except in requiring more stringent document control than that used at A/P. I asked General Greer to prepare a message referencing [redacted] from [redacted] the addressees of [redacted] embody [redacted] clarification since General Greer and I agree that [redacted] did not make entirely clear whose procedures were being accepted in the provisions of the contract with Lockheed. I also asked General Greer to send me a detailed discussion of the variations in procedure between those approved procedures used by him and those in practice at the Advanced Projects Facility.

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Later in the day, I called Colonel Ledford and requested him to dispatch one of his security people to the A/P to meet with representatives of General Greer and of (S) DND staff in an attempt to settle the security matters raised by [redacted]. I called General Greer and instructed him to send [redacted] to meet with Colonel Ledford's representative at A/P and directed [redacted] to send Colonel Buzard to act as my representative at this meeting.

Early in the afternoon I, in a telephone call from General Greer, learned that Agency contracting officers had instructed Lockheed not to sign the contract with General Greer for systems integration work. Security problems were cited without specifics. Also, the question whether the A/P facility, under CIA jurisdiction, could be used by contractors to Agencies other than CIA was also raised. I asked General Greer for the Memorandum of Record he had which described the situation. This Memorandum of Record was received later in the day in message [REDACTED]

At the end of the day, I informed Secretary Vance of the facts contained in [REDACTED] and at his instruction called Lockheed, Jim Plummer was the highest executive I could reach, and I asked him if Lockheed would send me a written confirmation of the fact that the Agency Contracting Officer had instructed them not to sign the Systems Integration Contract with General Greer. Mr. Plummer said that he would have [REDACTED] that on 18 September. Mr. Plummer reported that the [REDACTED] contracting people had given Lockheed permission to inform General Greer that it was by Agency instruction that Lockheed was not signing the contract. [REDACTED] describes several contacts between Lockheed and General Greer's offices in which this information is provided.

At about 1900 hours [REDACTED] and Colonel Buzard reported to me that Colonel Buzard representing me, and [REDACTED] representing Colonel Ledford would take a plane at 9:45 A.M. from Washington on the 18th of September to meet [REDACTED] at the A/P on the afternoon of the 18th.

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