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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

- 1. In implementation of SAFO 115.1, it is requested that orders be issued assigning Brigadier General Richard D. Curtin as Director of the Office of Missile and Satellite Systems. Personnel listed in the attachment should be assigned coincident with General Curtin's assignment.
- 2. Necessary adjustment to the authorized manning of OSAF will be made to accommodate the transfer of the personnel indicated.
- 3. Physical office space should be in the area presently occupied by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, if feasible.

s/DUDLEY C. SHARP

l Incl:
Attach.

PERSONNEL PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, DEVELOPMENT

Brigadier General Richard D. Curtin Colonel John L. Martin, Jr. Major Henry C. Howard - later Major Jack NMI Sides - later Major Clifton E. James

PERSONNEL PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR GUIDED MISSILES

Miss M. S. Enright
Mrs. E. L. Luckman
Major R. A. Van Mater
CWO W. DeHaro
T/Sgt W. B. McArthur, Jr.
A/lc A. Roach

Colonel T. H. Runyon Miss C. Principe S/Sgt J. L. Hester A/lc J. D. Kirkpatrick

Colonel H. Dorfman Miss H. StLedger Lt Colonel E. J. Zetvan Miss C. L. Watson

Lt Colonel T. J. Herron Mrs. M. L. Graham

AFDDC

31 Aug 60

Subject: Development Assumption of AFCCM Functions

To: General White

- 1. With the iminent dissolution of CCM, occasioned by the SANDS reorganization, we are now prepared to take on the remaining CCM functions as briefed to you previously on 10 May 1960 in connection with the reorganization of DCS/Development. These functions are listed in enclosure 1.
- 2. The establishment of the SAMOS organization creates an additional problem within my staff occasioned by the immediate loss of Brig. General Curtin and Colonel Martin who are my two key officers in Advance Sechnology. These officers must be replaced immediately in order to sveid serious loss of effectiveness in my operations. Additionally, there is an existing shortage of three officers and three spaces outstanding for the work load associated with the assumption of CCM functions.
- 3. In light of the above and concurrent with your action on Dr. Charyk's letter to you regarding the establishment of the new SAMOS office, it is requested that you: (a) confirm the transfer of CCM functions listed in enclosure 1 as previously agreed and (b) transfer the following individuals and spaces from CCM to DCS/Development.

Brig. General N. B. Adams vice Brig. General R. D. Curtin (SAMOS transfer)
Colonel E. W. Geiner vice Colonel J. L. Martin (SAMOS transfer)

Lt. Colonel P. L. Deimling Lt. Colonel J. R. Smith Lt. Colonel G. T. Grottle

4. The above matter has been discussed in detail with Dr. Charyk as of this date and he is agreeable with the details of this proposal.

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NGCORN C. WILSON
Lt. Galenal, UMAF
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Devalopment

Proposed Functions of CCM To Be Transferred to DCS/Development

- 1. Serves as central agency to coordinate, correlate, and monitor Air Staff actions on the development of weapon/support systems.
- 2. Maintain current status information on development of weapon/support systems and provides this information to other agencies as appropriate.
- 3. Reports, briefs, and analyses all range launches and tests for which the Air Force is responsible.

30: 115.1

DATE: August 31,1960

SUCCEPANY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Organisation and Functions of the Office of Missile and Satellite Systems

- There is hereby established the office of Missile and Satellite Systems in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.
- 2. The Director of the Office of Missile and Satellite Systems is primarily responsible for assisting the Secretary in discharging his responsibility for the direction, supervision and control of the SAMOS Project. He is responsible for maintaining limison with the Office, Secretary of Defense and other interested Governmental agencies on matters relative to his assigned responsibilities. He may be assigned additional duties as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of the Air Force.
- The Director will provide the Secretarist for the Air Force Ballistic Meetle Counttee.

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DUBLEY C. SHARP Secretary of the Air Force