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(U) High Resolution Reconnaissance (SARCS)

1. On 24 June 1959 the Advanced Research Projects Agency forwarded to the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division a message directing deferral of the SHREVE recovery reconnaissance development effort for reasons of fund limitations in FY '60.
2. On 22 and 23 July the AFMPC presented to the Air Weapons Board and the Air Council the FY '60 program for SARCS with fund limitations as prescribed by AFPA. At that time briefing it was recommended by AFMPC that the cost of some \$24.8 million for the recovery program be supported by the Air Force.
3. The decision of the Weapons Board was that the Air Force should not fund this development in FY '60. The Air Council directed that the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence revalidate the requirement for high resolution photography as a basis for reinstating the optical recovery phase of that program.
4. On 7 August 1959 the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence sent a memorandum to the Director of Advanced Technology reaffirming the requirement for photography with a ground resolution of 5 feet in the SARCS Program.
5. On 1 August 1959 General Schriever forwarded a personal letter to General White expressing his grave concern over the decision by AFPA to defer development of this recovery system. The attached letter to Gen Schriever represents a proposed reply.
6. The proposed memorandum to Mr. Johnson represents the revalidation of the requirement by the intelligence community for high resolution photography in the SARCS Program and requests that this development be reinstated as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

7. That the proposed memorandum to AFPA and letter to Gen Schriever be signed.

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- 1. Memo to AFPA
- 2. Ltr to Gen Schriever

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, OSD

SUBJECT: (U) High Resolution Photography Requirements for SAMS Program

1. The Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, representing the Intelligence Agencies of the Air Force, Army, Navy, CIA and NSA stated in memoranda to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, dated 10 November 1958 and 3 December 1958, a requirement for photography with a ground resolution of 5 feet. As a result of this requirement the Air Force was directed by the ARPA in a memorandum dated 17 December 1958 to reconstitute the SAMS Program to include development of a recovery reconnaissance capsule with a target date for the first flight in early 1961.
2. Every effort was made by the Air Force to comply with this direction in an expeditious manner. Six months later ARPA directed this development be deferred for the reason that funds previously agreed upon for the SAMS Program in FY '60 had to be used to meet funding requirements of other ARPA projects.
3. This vacillation in direction has caused the Air Force to lose precious time. Efforts to develop high resolution photography through readout techniques were considerably reduced in anticipation of earlier availability through accelerated development of the recovery capsule.
4. At my request, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, representing the intelligence community, has reaffirmed the requirement for photography with a ground resolution of 5 feet.
5. Therefore, I request reconsideration of ARPA's decision to defer this recovery reconnaissance capsule development in the SAMS Program. Every effort should be made to support this in FY '60.

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