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MEMORANDUM
SUBJECT: SAMOS, MIDAS, and DISCOVERER Development Program

As a follow-up to the Air Force presentation of the development plans for SAMOS, MIDAS, and DISCOVERER, Dr. Greck wants program approval given to the following areas:

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a. SAMOS program as submitted less \$1.7 million needed for SAMOS operational capability and including [redacted] for FY 61 for [redacted] programs. Note in the presentation this is to be applied against MIDAS budget for the available [redacted] to be applied against MIDAS budget for SAMOS and DISCOVERER.

b. Program approval for FY 61 [redacted] for MIDAS (contingent on funds being available [redacted] for the remainder of the [redacted] for the operations) could be given at this time due to the uncertainties in future plans for DISCOVERER and the apparent insufficiencies of FY 61 budgeted funds to meet the projected '61 needs. Air Force is requested to submit as early as possible program plans for the remainder of the available FY 61 funds. [redacted]

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