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MEMORANDUM TO: Col Terhune

SUBJECT: WS-117L Contractor Selection

1. As indicated in another memorandum, action must be initiated early to constitute a board to evaluate the proposals of the three study contractors should General Fover concur in this method of selection.

2. The existence of the WS-117L Technical Advisory Board modifies the normal requirements to some degree. This Board has been in existence for some time and comprises membership from RDT as well as a variety of technical personnel from all participating agencies. As indicated in the memo on required actions, it is intended to have this Board review the proposals for technical merit and present their views to the Selection Board. This seems to me to eliminate the necessity for Center membership on the Selection Board; a view shared by King.

3. With this background, I propose membership as follows:

Chairman	WDR
Member 1	WDR
Member 2	WDR
Member 3	WDR
Member 4	APCC
Member 5	ANC
Member 6	HCPT

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So far as individuals are concerned, I urgently recommend that:

a. You or Colonel Horton act as Chairman to give a proper rank, prestige, and authority to the Board.

b. Member 1 could be myself or Trux, or preferably the individual destined to be the 117L Assistant, if available.

c. Member 2 would ideally be Peter Murray or Ray Blocker to insure close integration with General Estes.

d. Member 3 should be either Lt Col King or Mr. Copeland. Should Murray and Blocker not be available, perhaps both of those should be members.

e. Member 4 is proposed to be Lt Col Genes because of his long association with the program and assistance he may provide on approvals in Baltimore.

f. Member 5 should be someone from ANC Dayton, probably from the Industrial Resources

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g. Member 6 would be an MCPT individual of broad understanding. Major Moore seems ideal for this purpose.

4. Should you concur in this outline, I would propose to send letters immediately to RIZ, ARDC and MCPT seeking assignment of individuals in the event a Selection Board is established. A draft letter is attached.

SIGNED

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Draft/suggested letter

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