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WASHINGTON, D.C.

8 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR COL SWEENEY

SUBJECT: Classified MOL Residual Hardware

Purpose: To obtain a formal NASA commitment on how much longer the MOL hardware stored at EKC is to be maintained and to request a corresponding increase in funds.

Discussion: Funds in the amount of \$50,000 were made available in February 1970 to store certain MOL residual hardware at EKC in the event NASA determined a requirement for it. The NASA request stipulated a completion date of May 8, 1970. However, in accordance with verbal agreements the services were continued beyond that date. SAFSP notified us that the costs of this storage are \$5,250 per month with a one time close out cost of \$50,000 to dispose of the equipment if it isn't wanted by NASA. The last \$20,000 available for this purpose has been issued to SAFSP and will pay the costs incurred to date. As a follow up to your discussions with Gen Smart and Mr. Krueger on this subject the accompanying letter has been prepared in an effort to obtain 1) a formal commitment from NASA on how much longer the hardware is to be kept available; 2) an increase in funding commensurate with the extension of services; and 3) bring the correspondence on the subject up to date.

Recommendation: The letter be signed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JESSE L. MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICS AND
ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCES AND APPLICATIONS, NASA

SUBJECT: Funding for Classified Services

In accordance with amendment number 1 to your purchase request W13,105, dated February 18, 1970, the classified services requested have been furnished. The \$50,000 made available by the cited amendment covered the costs incurred to date. As discussed in the meeting I had with General Smart and Mr. Krueger of your headquarters on October 1, the period of performance and funding associated with this effort needs to be updated and your purchase request amended accordingly.

For your planning information, the cost of the service is \$5,250 per month. In addition, a one time cost of \$50,000 will be incurred at the time of closeout. Request your further requirements for these services be transmitted in the form of an amendment to your purchase request along with a corresponding increase in funding.

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Deputy Under Secretary
for Space Systems