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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Projects CORONA and ARGON
(Visits to Field Installations)**

1. On this date the writer had a discussion with Messrs. John Parangoaky and Eugene Kiefer. The purpose of this discussion was to raise the question of visits by Pentagon officials to operational installations in the field.

2. Messrs. Parangoaky and Kiefer recommended that, effective immediately, in order to keep down to an absolute minimum the number of individuals entering into discussions with members of industry who are participating in these programs at field installations, that the following policy should guide our clearance of these visits:

a. Unless the individual is a member of the HERO concept and is engaged and directly participating in the operations of these programs, his visit to a field installation will be disapproved.

b. A request for a waiver to this basic rule will require the transmission to Project Headquarters of a written justification which will be considered by the Project coordinator and, if the justification so warrants, a one-time authorization will be given for the individual.

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