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14 JUN 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch, DPD
SUBJECT: Universal Control System for Satellites

1. As you are aware, this Branch has actively campaigned for some sort of an improved control system for achieving varying desired satellite inclination angles. SSD has, in the past, indicated that such a system was feasible and planned for next years program.

2. [redacted] message [redacted] dated 7 June 1962, confirms the development of a Universal Control System for next year. Paragraph 2. . of cited message, on which you have action, states additional information will be furnished us on the orbit adjust plan at a later date, if we so desire.

3. This memorandum is to confirm with you our continued interest in such a program and our desire for any available planning data, as it becomes available, to facilitate our operational planning for optimum application of such a system. Please keep us advised of any additional data which you may receive.

SIGNED

[redacted]
Lt. Colonel USAF
Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

cc: AC/DPD

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