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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
SUBJECT : Consolidation of "C" and [redacted]
on the West Coast

1. A meeting was held on the West Coast on 20-21 August with [redacted] and [redacted] of Security, [redacted] and Lockheed. Discussions were held to devise the most acceptable plan for phasing AP operations respective to the flight schedule and assembly and test for relocation to the Sunnyvale complex. The following items resulted from this meeting.
2. We have a Security-approved people plan. At the present time, 220 people at AP are supporting assembly, test, manufacturing and ops. Between now and 1 January, this number will decrease because of the completion of manufacturing operations. Security reviewed with LMSC their plans for clearing people in the Sunnyvale complex for the "C" Program. At present, there are people cleared both [redacted] and [redacted] that could do work on the "C" Program. A list of the personnel and their tasks is being prepared so clearance approval can be given. Based on the schedule for the shutdown of the AP, the number of people to be debriefed and let go from the AP area runs anywhere from 90 down. The actual number will be tied to the schedule date, based on manufacturing (especially the electrical harness work).
3. We reviewed possibilities for relocating the operations. Lockheed was given recommendations for relocation into the [redacted] complex, which is the area that the [redacted] Program used while awaiting the construction of [redacted]. This area is approximately five miles from the Sunnyvale location. Our first look at it indicated that, if this were the alternative, we might as well stay at the AP. We did, however, look at Buildings [redacted] and [redacted] to determine the in-plant capabilities of doing manufacturing at Sunnyvale and, particularly, assembly and test. Building [redacted] is now in operation with a [redacted] assembly and test for the re-entry vehicle. This program is an [redacted] program and is returning to [redacted] on 1 January. This building

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would be available to us to start work in after February and totally releasable to us in March 1970. This looked like the most desirable area for the assembly and test operations. There is some concern as to the number of people that are required to support the desk and board operation, and Lockheed indicated 133 engineering, QA and ops support analysis people will be required in the Sunnyvale area. A meeting was held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to review the possibility of using the cold storage, the photo processing and vault areas for classified storage and a computer area at Building [REDACTED]. They are taking this under consideration, and it will be part of their plan to be presented to us.

4. A quick review of the commo center was made and tied into the schedule. The decision on the location of a computer at Sunnyvale will dictate the closing down of the commo center. This is generally estimated for May 1970.

5. We discussed definition of the equipment and the refurbishing of the AP building to return it to its original configuration. The Lockheed contracts people feel that this is no problem as long as there is enough time to arrange negotiations. At present, we're checking with Contracts Branch to determine our liability in the release of the AP facility.

6. A review of the Page Mill Itek facility was made; and it was determined that the present facility, which is located in Palo Alto and used by Itek, is a camera refurbishing area primarily for aircraft-type camera equipment. They are doing some "C" refurbishing work, especially on the supply cassettes and reels. They have very limited test capabilities and have a small machine shop or development shop that they use now. They do have optical test engineers, and other optical engineering people are available.

7. Quite a lengthy discussion was held on the present use of the 360/50 computer now at the AP. A meeting is being set up at Headquarters on 4 September where Lockheed will review their computer requirements to support an on-ops timetable and look at the possibility of a computer on the third floor of [REDACTED] for use with the CORONA Program to be later phased over for the [REDACTED] Program. [REDACTED] was asked to come to Headquarters on the afternoon of 4 September to review their estimated requirements for off-line computer services for both assembly and test and ops. A thorough discussion was held with

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[REDACTED] to assure him that we did not want to start or have any decisions made until the complete plan could be put together, and before this plan would be put into operation it would be reviewed and approved at Headquarters. As soon as we have a workable plan for relocation of the AP operation, it will be reviewed at the proper management level. I would also recommend that we review it with [REDACTED] to avoid any problems related to the common use of areas of Building [REDACTED]. We already have touched base with Col. Buzard, and he is aware of the study we are making and that we will keep him informed of those common use areas.

8. A meeting was held on the morning of 21 August with [REDACTED] in the SPO's office relative to our space on the second floor of [REDACTED]. We passed on requirements for telephone services and for changes within the complex to take care of the construction of a TK center. At that time, [REDACTED] indicated he could do no work on the second floor unless Col. Buzard approved it personally. We later talked to Col. Buzard about this, and he made quite a fuss that we did not require a TK center. It is hoped that our conversation convinced him that these are requirements and that they will go ahead and proceed with it. A follow up is being made with [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. A request was made to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Building [REDACTED] to look at the availability of a vault area for use by the Headquarters security people as a staging area for our couriers, particularly the couriers that are doing work on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to allow us access at night to put things into storage and prepare them for later distribution.

9. Due to the delay on the second floor, Lockheed and the APO have agreed to an office area on the first floor of Building [REDACTED] adjacent to their security office that will hold desks and telephones for three engineers and one secretary and that can be put into operation immediately. All of the documents from the Los Angeles location will be moved into this new office area in Building [REDACTED]. It is hoped that this office will be available during the week of 1 September.

10. On Friday, 22 August, a review of the consolidation of "C" and [REDACTED] Programs was made with [REDACTED]. It was determined that in preparation for the meeting on 4 September we would review internally all our computer requirements.

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[REDACTED] OCS, was contacted and will assist in looking at the computer requirements of the "C" Program. He will have a review with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to arrive at an agreement on the proper size computer to be installed in the Sunnyvale complex. [REDACTED] was also going to check on the availability of any other Government computers that we might be able to acquire and install in Building [REDACTED] as a Government-furnished computer.

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