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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: **Priorities for Satellite Programs**

Reference: **NSC Action No. 2118**

The following is presented for your consideration and action by the President as appropriate.

At its meeting on 18 August 1959, the National Security Council took the following action with respect to priorities for ballistic missile and space programs as recorded under NSC Action No. 2118:

b.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(1)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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(7)

[REDACTED]

c. "Noted that the President has designated the following projects under the category specified in b. (7) above:

SENTRY (satellite-borne visual and ferret reconnaissance system)

DISCOVERER (satellite guidance and recovery)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It should be noted that the SENTRY program has been redesignated SAMOS.

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In view of the above, the following recommendations are presented:

(1) Substitute the name SAMOS for SENTRY.

(2) [REDACTED]
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Signed
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Deputy

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