MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SUBJECT: Staff Responsibilities for the Titan IIIM Program

1. In view of the recent realignment of responsibilities for the Titan IIIM development program within the AFSC, it is considered appropriate to similarly effect certain changes in the assigned responsibilities of the Air Staff and the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAFL).

2. Effective immediately, Program Element Monitor (PEM) responsibilities for the Titan IIIM development will be assumed by SAFSL. This includes all activity pertaining to the airborne vehicle, aerospace ground equipment and NTR launch facilities. The basic Titan III program element and budget considerations, as well as studies and analyses of possible growth versions of any of the Titan III models, will continue to be the responsibility of the Directorate of Space (AFROS), DCS/Research and Development.

3. Recognizing the complex interrelationship between the various Titan III programs, it is understood that close coordination will be maintained between the Directorate of Space and SAFSL in all areas of common or related interest. Guidance and direction to field organizations on the respective programs will reflect consideration of any technical or financial impacts on other members of the Titan III family.

4. Notification of the transfer of the Titan IIIM staff responsibilities described herein will be given to appropriate offices.

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