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THE NRO STAFF

July 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL ALLEN

SUBJECT: NRO Annex to the STG Report

I met with [redacted] this morning, to show him our NRO Annex to the STG Report and obtain his (and Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson's) concurrence in that portion of the report which discusses the Arms Control Satellite.

[redacted] proposed changes are at Tab A. Our experience here is rather like that with Don Steinger on the aircraft/satellite issue: we can mention aircraft but shouldn't expand on how good they are. [redacted] thinks it's all right for us to mention an Arms Control Satellite but we should drop those sentences which explain why we think it's a good idea ("You pre-judge the findings of the Committee").

I think we have no choice but to follow [redacted] desire and will make changes as indicated in Tab A to our hard copy of the report.

[redacted] thinks Ambassador Johnson would be willing to hold an NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee meeting right after the final NSSM 28 Committee meeting. Of considerable more importance, I think, is [redacted] open hostility to the Arms Control Satellite idea ("I believe it will cause us more problems than simple disclosure!"). This means that Ambassador Johnson has not been and will not be exposed to our rationale, unless we take special action to make that possible.

As I see it, we have a situation like this:

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Mr. Packard

Thought we knew how he felt, but not sure now. Has never had our briefing.

Mr. Helms

Not sure he has had anything except a quick phone call from Ambassador Johnson. Has never had our briefing.

Dr. DuBridge

Didn't even want us to write about it. Has never had our briefing.

I recommend that, in accordance with Dr. DuBridge's comment, Dr. McLucas should call a luncheon meeting of the ExCom, with Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Dr. Tom Paine as special guests (no aides or camp-followers to be present). At that luncheon, you should brief the group as to why we feel so strongly about an Arms Control Satellite. This will prepare the key participants for the NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

*Paul E. Worthman*  
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Colonel, USAF

*Presented to Dr. McLucas on Fri, 4 June 69.*

*Headed for a memo addressed to himself  
to be used in conversations with Mr. Packard*

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