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Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 7:40 AM
To: Hall Cargill
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Release of WS-117L R&D Program Identifiers --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Cargill: I agree with [Redacted] to release the old references as unclassified. [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
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I don't see a problem with this list being released at the Unclassified level. The RRG already allows references to the SAMOS Ferret programs, the infrared program became Midas, and the boosters have been acknowledged. The other terms are pretty generic. Recommend approval.

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As you know, we have been processing for release numerous WS-117L records. Among them is a July 1958 listing of WS-117L R&D Program Identifiers contained in the Lockheed statement of work, and issued shortly before the various components received formal names (i.e. Sentry, Midas, Discoverer) in August/September 1958. The list, which has raised some questions, appears below.

I see no reason to protect this listing. If you in OSP agree, I will include it in the 2006 RRG. (Program IIA, of course, was CORONA)

- Program I, Prototype Development of the SM 65 (Atlas) booster
- Program II, Pioneer Visual Reconnaissance - SM 65
- Program IIA, Prototype development biomedical recovery - SM 75 (Thor) booster
- Program III, Pioneer Ferret Reconnaissance - SM 65
- Program IV, Advanced Visual Reconnaissance - SM 65
- Program V, Advanced Ferret Reconnaissance - SM 65
- Program VI, Visual Surveillance - SM 65
- Program VII, Infrared Early Warning - SM 65
- Program VIII, Ferret Surveillance - SM 65

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