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MEMO FOR Mr. Gilpatric

As a result of the Purcell Committee study, the general interest of all concerned people in a covert satellite capability has greatly decreased. In addition to this, the amount of money originally budgeted for the purpose may have to be adjusted because of an over-all deficit of about [redacted] in 1964. For these reasons, it might be better not to call a meeting to make a decision regarding the assignment of responsibilities before we have convinced ourselves that we intend to go ahead with the project.

*I agree  
Please  
advise  
when such a  
meeting would  
be timely  
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Gene Fubini

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