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FOR DNRO FROM DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM B  
REF: SAFSP-F-15-8-900

1. THERE IS APPARENTLY SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OVER AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL GREER AND MYSELF WHEN WE MET AT THE DIRECTION OF DNRO TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR DEVELOPING AN ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE MADE TO CLARIFY THE EXTENT OF THE PRESENT UNDERSTANDING AS I ENVISION IT AND TO SUBMIT MY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED FOR THE PRESENT:

A. I CONCUR WITH THE CAMERA PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE DNRO.

B. IN ORDER TO GET THE PROGRAM MOVING AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, I AGREED TO THE PREPARATION OF A WORK STATEMENT PREPARED BY A JOINT TEAM OF MEMBERS FROM PROGRAMS A AND B. I RECOMMEND DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS EFFORT.

C. I AGREE THAT EASTMAN-KODAK, ITEK, FAIRCHILD, PERKIN-ELMER AND HYCON CONSTITUTE THE AVAILABLE INDUSTRY CAPABILITY AND SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

D. I AGREED TO A JOINT PROPOSAL EVALUATION BOARD. I PROPOSE COLONEL CHARLES MURPHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD.

2. I DID NOT AGREE WITH DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A ON THE PLAN FOR OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM. THE VARIOUS APPROACHES TO QUESTIONS OF OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT, CONTRACTING AND SECURITY WERE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, BUT NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED. MY APOLOGIES IF I DID NOT MAKE MYSELF CLEAR ON THIS POINT. THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE NRP IS AT PRESENT A SUBJECT BEING DEBATED AT HIGHER LEVELS AND ANY AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MUST NECESSARILY AWAIT A MAJOR POLICY DECISION.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITH THE WORK STATEMENT AND EVALUATION ON A JOINT BASIS UNTIL OVER-ALL NRP MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DEFINED AT HIGHER LEVELS.

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