DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Vance

For our discussion Saturday, attached is a proposed memorandum to Admiral Robinson re stopping sponsor/IR activities for the

system.

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Acting Director
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cc:
1. draft memo
2. 56733-65 cy 3
3. 583-55 cy 1
Dear Red:

In response to my 19 August memorandum (a copy of which was provided you), the NASA has directed SARP to issue a stop-work order to for all spacecraft and RV activities except for completion of a shell design for the Camera Payload Section (CPS). The shell design, which will be completed in a week or so, is needed by for thermal investigations of their camera proposal.

I assume, in accord with our discussion, that CIA has terminated (or is about to terminate) its spacecraft, RV, and system integration contracts with and . I have directed the NASA to continue funding, after 1 September, only the and camera efforts for the system.

Cyrus Vance