

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALC/ASAS

Mr. Vance

Per our discussion Saturday,
attached is a proposed memorandum
to Admiral Raborn re stopping
spacecraft/IR activities for the
system.

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Dear Red:

In response to my 19 August memorandum (a copy of which was provided you), the DERO has directed S4FSP to issue a stop-work order to [REDACTED] for all [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I have directed the DERO to continue funding, after 1 September, only the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] camera efforts for the [REDACTED] system.

Cyrus Vance