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FOR DR McMILLAN FROM DR WHEELON

REFERENCE OUR PHONE CONVERSATIONS THIS EVENING.

1. TO REITERATE ~~OUR~~ UNDERSTANDING, IT IS OUR ASSUMPTION BASIC GROUND RULES FOR CORONA OPERATIONS ARE PREDICATED UPON AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN GENERAL CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE THAT CORONA PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE ON 30 NOV ~~SHOULD~~ WOULD APPLY FOR CORONA MISSIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ENTIRE MATTER OF COMMAND, CONTROL, JURISDICTION OF PAYLOAD AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF CORONA HAVE BEEN AGREED BY DCI AND SODEF. ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE 30 NOV ~~WE~~ WERE ADDRESSEES OF REBID-33. WHEN

~~WE~~ ATTEMPTED TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE ~~WE~~ WAS ADDED FIRST AS ACTION ADDRESSEE, THEN UPON ~~OUR~~ PROTEST WAS CANCELLED. ~~WE~~ ID AGREE TO JUSTIFIABLE REQUEST THAT YOU BE SUPPLIED COPIES OF REBID TRAFFIC DURING YOUR STAY AT THE STC. ACCORDING TO OUR AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, THIS PROVISION WAS ONLY APPLICABLE DURING YOUR STAY AT STC. ~~WE~~ LATER LEARNED THAT UPON YOUR DEPARTURE AND CONTRARY TO OUR PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, AND TO GENERAL CARTER'S UNDERSTANDING, REBID MESSAGES WERE SENT FROM ~~OUR~~ TO STC WHICH OF COURSE IS CONTRARY TO OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE 30 NOV. IT SEEMS HARDLY PROPER THAT PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE OF AGREEMENT SHOULD NOW PREVAIL AS REASON TO CONTINUE THAT PRACTICE FOR THIS MISSION.

~~OUR~~ IS ALSO CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS PROCEDURES. AGAIN ~~WE~~ REQUEST THAT YOU ENSURE THAT ONLY THOSE CORONA PROCEDURES IN EFFECT ON 30 NOV APPLY TO CURRENT CORONA OPERATIONS.

2. APPRECIATE YOUR AGREEMENT THAT CORONA TARGETING INFORMATION NOT BE SUPPLIED TO SAFSP OPERATIONS GROUP.

3. REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ~~OUR~~ AND ~~OUR~~. IT IS ~~OUR~~ UNDERSTANDING THAT ~~OUR~~ REACHED TO PROVIDE ~~OUR~~ COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ~~OUR~~ AND ALSO TO INST ~~OUR~~ BETWEEN THOSE ~~OUR~~ FACILITIES.

4. NEW SUBJECT: WE ARE CONVINCED THAT NOTHING BUT CONFUSION CAN STEW FROM CONTRACTORS RECEIVING DIRECTIONS, REQUESTS, AND INFORMATION FROM MORE THAN ONE SOURCE. IN VIEW



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OF REEPLY PROPOSED CORONA AGREEMENT AND FACT THAT YOU ARE NOT TAKING SPECIFIC EXCEPTION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF IT, BELIEVE IT IS PROPER FOR THE DIRECTION TO THE CORONA PAYLOAD CONTRACTORS AND OTHER CIA-LET CONTRACTS BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE AGENCY CONTRACTING OFFICER WHICH IN THE CASE OF [REDACTED] FACILITY IS [REDACTED] WHICH PROCEDURE IS NORMAL FOR ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

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