MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: [Blank]

VAdm de Poix, in a memo dated 10 Aug 73 (Atch 1), suggests the establishment of a working level engineering planning group to devise tests which will determine the feasibility and various applications of the [Blank].

The [Blank] may be a very powerful tool in the analysis of missile trajectories and thereby missile capabilities. The group suggested by VAmd de Poix would consist of ARPA and the intelligence analytic community; therefore, I feel DIA should chair it.

Recommend you sign the right-hand memo to VAmd de Poix agreeing with the planning group approach, chaired by DIA, and designating the SOC as the NRO contact point.

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In signing the letter, Dr. McLucas commented that the tone of the letter might lead DIA to think that we were not interested in the project unless DIA chaired the group, i.e., "... you establish the group, with the member from your organization as its chairman."

Therefore, Dr. McLucas requested that in forwarding the letter we convey that we are open to other options by DIA - e.g., someone from our organization could also chair the group.

Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive Assistant

Mr. John Hughes (1973)
has been contacted. We will put a note indicating Mr. E's comment on the letter if you like it.
Gen Kulpa

The action officers on this were:
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

14 Sep 73

DIA

Please deliver this to Mr. John Hughe who will take it in to Adm dePoix.

[Signature]

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