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MEMORANDUM FOR MA [REDACTED]

Following is the schedule of activities for the week
March 3 through March 9:

March 3

0800 - Escorted Mr. Katz to General Allison's office.

0840 - Staff Meeting.

0930 - Spoke with Dr. Naka on whether SS-5 should be represented at the ICPC meeting. Dr. Naka said that he wanted SS-5 to be represented.

0940 - Delivered prepared comments for Dr. Foster's testimony to Captain Green, DDR&E. Captain Green is being reassigned in two weeks for SEA duty. His replacement is coming in from another DDR&E office. His replacement is also a Navy Captain.

1000 - Dictated a memorandum to transmit the Katz paper through channels to General Allison.

1010 - Beulah from DIA called and informed me that [REDACTED] is visiting the Far East and wanted to travel Japan Airlines. I suggested that they either prevent [REDACTED] from flying Japan Airlines or debrief him.

1030 - ICPC Meeting (see my note on the meeting and the minutes).

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1255 - Captain Heininger called and informed me that a Mr. Hugh Lucas, Washington office of Aerospace Daily, is picking up Burnham's efforts. He contacted SAFOI to obtain information on Western Test Range activities. I suggested to Heininger that it might be appropriate to have Lucas contact SAMSO on this question but that he should obtain Colonel Coleman's judgement as well.

1330 - A Mr. Ted Smith, Naval Air Systems Command, wanted to obtain copies of a briefing which was given to the Space Steering Committee Group. Admiral Epes' office wanted the briefing. I suggested that he contact Captain Geiger on this matter. Mr. Smith is cleared and according to Captain Drain a very competent individual.

1530 - Carried the SAFSP Audit letter to [REDACTED]. As you suggested I had Colonel Sweeney's signature block on the letter to General Crow. [REDACTED] objected to this and felt that Dr. McLucas should sign. [REDACTED] said that pressure is mounting from Schedler, Crow and others on this and they desire to be able to audit all of SAFSP. [REDACTED] felt that Colonel Sweeney's signature would not have sufficient impact. [REDACTED] has some suspicion that Dr. McLucas is on the fence concerning SAFSP Audits. (I had the letter retyped and it went to Dr. McLucas on March 8.)

March 4

No Staff Meeting this morning.

0845 - Received a call from Captain Reed from Admiral Epes' office (see my memorandum for record on this subject).

0935 - Talked to Dwayne Anderson, OASD (ISA), on State's letter to Packard about marking of space objects and other things. Anderson suggested that we meet with Howard Barfield later in the day.

1030 - Gordon Bass called and said that Mr. Hughes had provided comment to General Bennett on the DDR&E anti-satellite

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coordination paper. Bass also informed me that the Katz paper had gone straight to General Bennett through an administrative glitch. Bennett annotated the paper and has sent it to all of his directors for comments.

1100 - Briefed Colonel Sweeney on the State letter and the meeting scheduled with Mr. Barfield.

1600 - Met with Anderson and Barfield at Barfield's office. Anderson agreed to write a STRAWMAN reply for Mr. Packard and I agreed I would look into the issues in our office and also establish contact with NASA and AF/XOX.

1650 - Captain Green called and asked me to come down to his office to review the December U. N. Registry input. This input only reflected decaying objects.

1745 - Dr. Naka called me in and told me that he had been visited by Al Canada from MITRE (see my memorandum to you on this subject).

March 5

0840 - Staff Meeting.

0930 - Went to Captain Green's office to coordinate on the December U. N. Registry input.

1000 - Spoke with Colonel Ford. General Kronauer had asked Colonel Ford when the 3D was going to be launched from Vandenberg. I told Colonel Ford that officially it was early April but that unofficially likely it would be late April or early May. I also informed Colonel Ford that Mr. Packard this morning had strongly discouraged visitors to Vandenberg to observe the launch. Colonel Ford said that General Kronauer is a "status board watcher" only.

1010 - Colonel Walecka brought over the message on the history and vulnerability contract fund requirement. He said

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that [redacted] had some objection to the matter and asked me to call the West Coast (not Colonel McBride) and find out how much funding was set aside for the history. I attempted to call Colonel L'Heureux, however, I was unable to establish contact.

1130 - Departed for an extended lunch hour.

1630 - Major Regenhart brought over a message he had being passed by Lee Welsh. I called Lee Welsh, Colonel Miller of JCS and Gordon Bass on the matter (see my memorandum to you on the CONAD study request).

March 8

0715 - Met with Colonel Sweeney on the Fact Book for Dr. McLucas and the CONAD Study request.

0840 - Staff Meeting.

0915 - Made first of many deliveries of mail to Dr. McLucas' office.

0930 - Colonel Sweeney and I met with Lt Colonel Sensabaugh, JCS, on the CONAD Study request matter.

1020 - Met with Lt Colonel DeAvies and answered his question as to the substance of the Packard anti-satellite security letter.

1045 - Captain Heininger called to inform me that he was arranging a meeting between Mr. Lucas of Aerospace Daily and Major Akers and Colonel Madsen on the Western Test Range activity. I agreed that this should be okay as long as Colonel Coleman found no future problems generated by the availability of local contact for Lucas. This meeting is scheduled for March 10.

1030 - [redacted] from the NSA office called to request a copy of Katz's Squint paper. I made arrangements to honor this request.

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1110 - Dr. Naka informed me that Myron Krueger had called him to inform him that the 40 Committee was scheduled to meet on March 10 to discuss the NASA U-2 issue. The issue is scheduled as Agenda Item No. 3 of 8 items to be considered. Dr. Lowe this week sent a memorandum to Dr. Kissinger to explain the difference between the National versus International use of U-2's. Apparently OMB hasn't began to understand clearly the issue at hand. Dr. Naka asked me to call Myron to see if we could assist in any way. I called Myron's office. Myron was tied up and I left a message for him to call if we could assist. I also asked for a courtesy copy of the Lowe/Kissinger memorandum.

1330 - Walecka stopped by again regarding the RAND History funding problem.

1500 - Attended ICPC Working Group Meeting.

1715 - Received a call from Cmdr Len Hilder regarding the Blandford briefing.

1720 - Briefed Sweeney on Hilder's call.

1725 - Briefed Sherman on Hilder's call. (See my memorandum for record on this matter.)

March 9

0745 - Spoke with Hilder again and requested update information.

0750 - Briefed Colonel Sweeney again. He wanted to get in touch with Hebert.

0840 - Staff Meeting.

0930 - Colonel Sweeney and I decided to hold off on contacting Hebert (again see memorandum for record on this).

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1000 - Discussed the satellite marking issue with Captain Draim.

1240 - Clark Lehmann dropped the Army ACS/I book by for coordination.

1545 - Visited Colonel Coleman's office regarding release on the COMPASS DWELL drone program contract award. Apparently some one in SAFOI wanted to play this announcement up. Colonel Coleman and I agreed that the bear minimum of information should be released and the matter should be kept very "low profile".

1645 - Sent the summary pages of the SNIE 11-12-70 to Colonel Finkle at his request.



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