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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF

SUBJECT: Westover Air Force Base Closure

As you are aware, I have been interested in the actions pertaining to the phase out of active Air Force units at Westover Air Force Base as a result of the closure directed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In connection with this closure, I have approved the reduction and ultimate closure of the Air Force Special Projects Production Facility along the following lines.

By early FY 1975 the military manning associated with this activity will be reduced by about one half, permitting a turn-in of unneeded spaces to the Air Force Systems Command.

Because certain of the activities presently carried out at the Special Projects Production Facility must be located elsewhere, it will continue in operation until alternate facilities are available. The relocation of functions will require retention and reallocation of some manpower spaces at other locations. The remaining spaces will be returned to Systems Command following closure of the facility at Westover AFB.

Brigadier General John E. Kulpa, Jr., is the contact point on my staff. He will keep you informed of activities pertaining to the closure of this facility.


John L. McLucas

cc: Commander, AFSC

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