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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Dr. Wheelon called me this date on 2 matters:

- (1) Timing on trip to ITEK on Monday;
- (2) Allegation that G.E. and Lockheed contracts have not been amended to permit [redacted] get necessary information.

On the latter point, he stated that General Carter had asked him to discuss this subject with me. He went on to say that contracts run out in March that were in effect in August. Those contracts in effect in August were amended by cable. He speculated that there was a loophole that the contractor could use to withhold information: follow-on work is now on letter contracts which do not contain the provision bearing on the [redacted] role. Wheelon stated the final contracts would contain the required provisions. These will be negotiated in March. I told him that information requested by [redacted] was not being made available and that I wasn't sure it was the fault of the contractor, at least that is what I have been led to believe by the contractors involved. In answer to Wheelon's specific question, "Who do you think it was?", I answered, "You." I went on to explain that [redacted] had consistently been refused information by the contractors, and in one instance, I myself had to send a wire requesting information.

I told him that I would try to provide specific instances in which information had been refused.

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