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23 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL KITLAND

Received from Lt Colonel Bill Wilson on Monday afternoon
request for information relative to Air Force contract
known from his sources as Project Horizons with [REDACTED]

No project could be located within headquarters under that name
or North American that corresponded to the business at hand, namely
navigational devices and specifically those concerned with daylight
star-sighting.

The contract number did lead to a Colonel Krieger in Guided
Missiles who produced a brief status report relative to the same
contract number but under the nick-name "Pied Piper (W)." This applies
to all the hardware to go into the earth satellite ranging navigational,
electronic, and camera equipment.

Companies involved in this project are RCA, CBS, Eastman, Bell
Laboratories, Martin and Lockheed. This program is under the overall
supervision of the Rome Air Development Center. Lockheed, incidentally,
is working in conjunction with CBS on this project. Rome Air Develop-
ment Center is making a presentation on the status of the entire
project before the Scientific Advisory Board at Boston University on
30 November.

This may or may not be of any material value to our project, but
due to the companies and programs involved felt it was worth putting
on record.

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