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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Maj General Reilly Regarding the 544th FY-75 MCP Project

This morning I was asked by Maj General McGarvey to brief General Reilly, the Director of Civil Engineering on the 544th Project (Westover replacement). The project is being briefed to OSAF (I&L) today along with several other late-starter projects. General Reilly wished to be clear on what he could say concerning the nature of the project.

I explained the purpose of the project and gave him a copy of the Confidential note sent to ASD(I&L) Mendolia. I also explained that in addition to Mr. Mendolia's support, ASAF(I&L) Schrontz had lent his support to the project.

General Reilly felt that there should not be much trouble getting the necessary staff level approvals and said that Civil Engineering could couch the justification in non-sensitive terms. He added that there may be a need this Spring to brief some people on the Hill.

It was a positive meeting.

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