DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

As it stands now, Noreap will set up the collector and collector of info to be passed directly on to Noreap for insertion in the data box. In reality, the Noreap could run the data box but the White House decided that the file would be in DC, so Noreap is the middleman. Incidentally, I have asked Noreap to have us put on the lists addressed here 10 out of the 500 since it could save a list for missis. I cannot seem to track all of the post ones since every panel has been original so far.

Another important thing — I still have reservations. Let's take it to the Noreap. Some issues were suggested. Perhaps we need to act on this VACC test all information. If it makes sense, proceed as you see fit.
Does NORAD automatically supply (a pass on) data or on systems to JCS under the new procedures? Or will they hold it at NORAD until a launch or emergency occurs?
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Reporting of Missile Launches under U.S./Soviet Agreement

We have instructed SAFSP to support the requirements for providing NORAD with accident related launch data on NRO launches. NORAD has been directed by JCS to acquire the data for input to a Washington located data base. The data provided by SAFSP will be at the SECRET level and will resemble the R-15 type data already provided to NORAD. The data will not be used except in the case of an accident.

Our main concern is the fact that most of the "monitoring" agencies involved, such as AFSC and SAMSO, are making a "big deal" out of the agreement. I spoke with Major Prochko of SP about this and asked to be informed if our interests were not being served with the onset of empire building in the monitoring of launch data. We are taking a strong line in differentiating between "missile" and "space" launches. NORAD is presently the middleman in accumulating all missile and space launch data for all services at all locations.