

York Land Schriest Billing (Bisell of course)

Business

Don Casper!

2/12/57

7:30 P

no case where photo until 7- as why so
... 7-12-57 ...
...
... for picking up of data
to ...

... were sufficient data -
1 - 3 + ASD-1. 80-90% obtainable
... with ...

+ ... in relation to photo ...
... and ... with ...
program will not block ...

... on photo read out -
... what would pick up
... why not ...
... as ...
... 112 outwiring
...

Restriction on new flight increased with SAC -

WX factors alone - won't permit collection of enough - Corsons has been under (new) angle - cloud cover. Based on limited study.

Kick around table - hope I will volunteer info that seems going to determine operational factors

ASD-1 & ASD-3. get back on it

[redacted] may go to Sec Deputies maybe to USIB. for action

4 commands - ADC, AFINT CTG, ^{AF} [redacted]

NSA Sec Sec Int Comm. ^{NSA}
NINOC center - ^{NSA}

AF and Cated - [redacted] ^{NSA}
in the way center Pentagon - [redacted] ^{NSA}

[redacted] also has duplicate
SAK also.

extent of activity [redacted] - who gives instructions
[redacted] also duplicates.

after SAC visit - let SA [redacted] go;
Computer & minicomputer. Computer
for more trajectory problems & how
how for computer can go in
troubleshooting matters. This
may require requirement to [redacted]
SAC investigate CIA - memorandum
to make compatible if possible
CIA may want to [redacted].

Other systems - J-58 - J-93

Henry's shop - has no office of resp.
Could provide professor of U-2 type.
17 in. to Ops? Why not a WSO in
ARDC just because of close
reason to be in [redacted] USAF.
↑ ??

Mr. Eskine possibly may get response.
Used some arguments to get up there a Ops
AF did. SMITH to [redacted] type of
print etc - incident flight & blending problems
11 - IR U-2 [redacted] - Can't [redacted] - [redacted]

26 Oct

Art Smith

1. Formal Program Review

Bouvier had requested BMD for
formal review previously. 14. Oct NOV

System F, System I - Recovery -
and some other areas where
appears to be gap - also other
collection methods being looked

Billings lets Rose program review.

Art prepare memo - York to

See A.F. - or Cheryl -

to be given to York Staff -

What did Billings want -

Include list of questions to be answered.

then after this (Program Review)

Executive Session

white

black

red

blue

green

yellow

purple

pink

grey

brown

tan

olive

teal

lavender

(1) art to May

Wilson

York

(Schriener)

Billings

Bickell

Land

Cheryl

|

17

General Wilson

~~Stewart~~

Gen Schreiner

Gen Boushey

Dr York

Dr Ford

Dr Bellings

Mr Richard Burrell

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Memorandum For Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Research and Development)
Subject: Samos Program Review

1) Information has been received in this office to the effect that the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division has been requested by AFDAI to prepare a program review briefing to be presented to Headquarters, USAF, in mid-November. It is felt that this is a most timely coincidence because on the 20th Oct this office was requested by higher authority to conduct a SAMOS Program Review.

2) It is requested that the USAF make arrangements, through the Asst Director RVE for Special Projects, to present the briefing to appropriate members of my staff. In addition, information concerning the following should be included:

a) Total Program costs and individual sub-systems costs; to include

yearly ^{budgeting for} maintenance and operations, ^{facilities} ~~number~~ of personnel etc.

b) A firm statement of the operational requirement for the type and amount of photographic ^{and electronic} coverage. This should include: the number of devices in orbit for specific time periods, linear mileage of ^{photographic} coverage obtainable per day based on a 12° - 15° sun angle and climatology studies pertaining to the four seasons of and priority areas of interest, ^{electronic} ~~other~~ airborne and ground electronic collection devices in operation and under development.

c) A firm statement of the operational requirement for System I. This should include the advantages and disadvantages of a reversible and non-reversible packaged, ^{Component} ~~the~~ degradation expected in the various phases of transmission and reproduction.

the need for immediate review, the utilization of the end result (pertaining to target ~~materials~~, ~~base~~ briefing aids, warning indications etc), differences in T O & E and facilities.

3

Present Plans are to hold an executive session after the briefing with attendance limited to a minimum number of Key personnel. The purpose of this session will be to discuss the future of the entire program and to formulate ^{the} policy guidance ~~instruments~~ required for efficient management and effective operations. In addition to yourself, recommended personnel to attend this session are

~~General~~ General White

Alternates (one to attend if primary member is unavailable)

General F. Mead

General Montgomery