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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

1. In implementation of SAFO 115.1, it is requested that orders be issued assigning Brigadier General Richard D. Curtin as Director of the Office of Missile and Satellite Systems. Personnel listed in the attachment should be assigned coincident with General Curtin's assignment.
2. Necessary adjustment to the authorized manning of OSAF will be made to accommodate the transfer of the personnel indicated.
3. Physical office space should be in the area presently occupied by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, if feasible.

s/DUDLEY C. SHARP

1 Incl:
Attach.

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PERSONNEL PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, DEVELOPMENT

Brigadier General Richard D. Curtin
Colonel John L. Martin, Jr.
Major Henry C. Howard - later
Major Jack NMI Sides - later
Major Clifton E. James

PERSONNEL PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
FOR GUIDED MISSILES

Miss M. S. Enright
Mrs. E. L. Luckman
Major R. A. Van Mater
CWO W. DeHaro
T/Sgt W. B. McArthur, Jr.
A/lc A. Roach

Colonel T. H. Runyon
Miss C. Principe
S/Sgt J. L. Hester
A/lc J. D. Kirkpatrick

Colonel H. Dorfman
Miss H. StLeger
Lt Colonel E. J. Istvan
Miss C. L. Watson

Lt Colonel T. J. Herron
Mrs. M. L. Graham

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Subject: Development Assumption of AFCCM Functions

To: General White

1. With the imminent dissolution of CCM, occasioned by the SAMDS reorganization, we are now prepared to take on the remaining CCM functions as briefed to you previously on 10 May 1960 in connection with the reorganization of DCS/Development. These functions are listed in enclosure 1.

2. The establishment of the SAMDS organization creates an additional problem within my staff occasioned by the immediate loss of Brig. General Curtin and Colonel Martin who are my two key officers in Advance Technology. These officers must be replaced immediately in order to avoid serious loss of effectiveness in my operations. Additionally, there is an existing shortage of three officers and three spaces outstanding for the work load associated with the assumption of CCM functions.

3. In light of the above and concurrent with your action on Dr. Charyk's letter to you regarding the establishment of the new SAMDS office, it is requested that you: (a) confirm the transfer of CCM functions listed in enclosure 1 as previously agreed and (b) transfer the following individuals and spaces from CCM to DCS/Development.

Brig. General M. B. Adams vice Brig. General R. D. Curtin
(SAMDS transfer)
Colonel E. W. Gainer vice Colonel J. L. Martin
(SAMDS transfer)

Lt. Colonel P. L. Deimling
Lt. Colonel J. R. Smith
Lt. Colonel G. T. Grottle

4. The above matter has been discussed in detail with Dr. Charyk as of this date and he is agreeable with the details of this proposal.

/s/
ROSCOE C. WILSON
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Development

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**Proposed Functions of COM
To Be Transferred to DCS/Development**

1. Serves as central agency to coordinate, correlate, and monitor Air Staff actions on the development of weapon/support systems.
2. Maintain current status information on development of weapon/support systems and provides this information to other agencies as appropriate.
3. Reports, briefs, and analyzes all range launches and tests for which the Air Force is responsible.

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NO: 115.1
DATE: August 31, 1960

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

ORDER

SUBJECT: Organization and Functions of the Office of
Missile and Satellite Systems

1. There is hereby established the office of Missile and Satellite Systems in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.
2. The Director of the Office of Missile and Satellite Systems is primarily responsible for assisting the Secretary in discharging his responsibility for the direction, supervision and control of the SANDS Project. He is responsible for maintaining liaison with the Office, Secretary of Defense and other interested Governmental agencies on matters relative to his assigned responsibilities. He may be assigned additional duties as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of the Air Force.
3. The Director will provide the Secretariat for the Air Force Ballistic Missile Committee.

/s/

DUDLEY C. SHARP
Secretary of the Air Force

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