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27 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCHRIEVER

SUBJECT: Action Requested of AFBMD

1. During the course of the 13 August Saturday meeting, you requested that certain priority items of work be accomplished. This is a check list of these items and their status:

a. Preparation of one letter to Dr. York on the need for applying the concurrency principal to MIDAS.

STATUS: Accomplished.

b. Preparation of two letters to the Chief - one questioning the LeMay letter of 10 August which summarily rescinds all previous direction and assigns all SENTRY Operational Planning responsibilities to SAC, and the other wrapping up all the SENTRY (SAMOS) problems.

STATUS: Accomplished.

c. Study of the possibility and development of a realistic cover plan for the first four (4) SENTRY launches.

STATUS: In progress.

d. Preparation of a letter to Mr. Johnson concerning the A program.

STATUS: Accomplished.

e. Consideration of a letter to Dr. York on the need for the recovery portion of the SENTRY program paralleled after the MIDAS letter. It is recommended that such a letter be delayed until some reaction is received from your two letters to the Chief, noted below:

(1) Letter of 1 August to the Chief urges that the Air Force pick up full support for the recovery portion if ARPA does not.

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(2) The problem wrap up letter on SENTRY to the Chief reemphasizes (1) and recommends that the Air Force establish a firm position on SENTRY.

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