MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SIM, WSC

SUBJECT: Guidance and Control for NS 1172

1. I consider it most desirable for the NS 1172 Project Office to obtain the assistance and support of the AFMED technical divisions in their areas of particular competence. Specifically in the area of guidance and control where the NS 1172 is involved with programs BA, AS Speed Plug and NST programs now monitored by the project officers within AFMED, separate and independent action within the NS 1172 Project Office at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation with stated guidance contractors may well result in unnecessary confusion and undue interference.

2. Integration of the NS 1172 Program into the AFMED development plan covering other weapon systems and recent decisions raising NS 1172 to equivalent national priority makes it most desirable to standardize, as far as practicable, internal procedures for managing the NS 1172 Program.

3. As an initial step in this direction, I desire that the Chief of the various technical divisions to arrive at a mutually agreed and understood procedure for handling the interface between NS 1172 and the technical divisions. These procedures are to be reduced to writing and submitted to me for approval. The area of primary interest at this time is that of guidance and control as mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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