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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL OBER, USAF

SUBJECT: Guidance and Control for WS 117L

1. I consider it most desirable for the WS 117L Project Office to obtain the assistance and support of the AFM&D technical divisions in their areas of particular competence. Specifically in the area of guidance and control where the WS 117L is involved with present GE, AS Spunk Fing and XFF programs now monitored by the project officers within WWSO, separate and independent action taken by the WS 117L Project Office or Lockheed Aircraft Corporation with these guidance contractors may well result in unnecessary confusion and undue interference.

2. Integration of the WS 117L Program into the AFM&D development plan covering other weapon systems and recent decisions raising WS 117L to equivalent National priority makes it most desirable to standardize, insofar as practicable, internal procedures for managing the 117L Program.

3. As an initial step in this direction, I desire that you work with the chiefs of the various technical divisions to arrive at a mutually agreed and understood procedure for handling the interface between WS 117L 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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