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TO

FROM

SUBJECT

RE: REQUEST THAT A BRIEFING ON THE ADVANCED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEM (ARS) BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 13 JULY 56. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN IN ROOM 159, EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, 17 AND PENN AVENUE, NORTH WEST. ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAVEbeen given top secret and atomic energy restricted data clearances. The committee requests an informal presentation with primary emphasis on possible systems for recording, storing and transmitting various types of intelligence information, with an

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ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF INFORMATION THAT CAN BE ACQUIRED. THE FIRST ONE - NINE HOURS SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEM AND POSSIBLE PROGRESS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND THE NEXT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEMS OF ACQUIRING USEFUL INFORMATION FROM THE SATELLITE SYSTEM, ASSUMING SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAUNCHING SYSTEM. THE REMAINDER OF THIS PERIOD WOULD BE DISCUSSION.

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THIS BE THE BEST POSSIBLE BRIEFING THAT CAN BE PREPARED AND THAT THE SAME PRESENTATION TEAM THAT VISITED THIS NASA EARLY MAY MAKE THIS PRESENTATION. A DRY RUN OF THE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD ON 11 JULY 56 IN GENERAL FUTTS OFFICE. REQUEST REPLY BE DIRECTED TO AFORD-SS

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"AC—PARAPHRASING NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION—MORALLY REMOVE ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION—NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCE IF DATE-TIME GROUP IS QUOTED."

ROUTING DATA

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COMDR WDD, INGLEWOOD, CALIF

CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASH DC

COMDR AFDH BALTO MD

28 JUN 56

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MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART I. IN ORDER TO CONSERVE WDD BRIEFING TEAM'S TIME IN
WASH AREA, REQUEST DRY RUN PRESENTATION TO BE HELD IN GENERAL PUTT'S OFFICE
BE CHANGED FROM 11 JUL 56 TO 12 JUL 56. PART II. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST LT COL
COER, RDGB, ATTEND SUBJECT BRIEFINGS.

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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