Reference is made to attached draft letter. It is proposed that this letter, or a similar one, be dispatched to ARDC and SAC in the near future. Request your comments. This memo is unclassified when the attachment is removed.

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This office concurs in dispatch of the attached draft letter.

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1. Sensor is the first weapon system developed by the Air Force that does not lend itself to a clear delineation between the BMD and operational phases. Since this is true, it is essential that all parties concerned have a clear understanding of the command relationships existing in the early stages of the system.

2. Following guidance will prevail until changed by this hq:

a. ARDC will have full control of the system during the BMD phase. This will include launch schedules as well as control of the vehicles while in orbit. Specifically, ARDC will have full authority to operate the sensors at times and places best suited for BMD purposes. However, in the event that, from an BMD standpoint, the sensors can operate in one place as well as another, ARDC will be responsive to target/area priorities provided by this hq and/or CINCSAC.

b. ARDC will provide all intelligence "take" to CINCSAC. CINCSAC will be responsible for exploitation of this take, and for providing necessary feedback to ARDC.

3. Disagreements between ARDC and SAC will be referred to this hq for resolution.

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