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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Terhune

SUBJECT: Satellite Development Plan

- 1. The attached Satellite Development Plan, if implemented beyond the study stage as a development program under WADC management, is certain to interfere with the ICBM program. I feel quite certain that management of the satellite vehicle program, when it reaches the hardware development phase, must be under WDD in order to control the coordination which will be required among the several large rocket vehicle programs.
- 2. Using our previous ICBM-TBM-Satellite Interaction paper as a point of departure, it is requested that in conjunction with R-W a staff study be prepared with the object of recommending a specific course of action from a management standpoint.

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