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AF IN : 20360 (21<sup>st</sup> Aug 59) D/rvp

ACTION: OOACTION CHANGED TO: DAT (ATT Maj Floyd)(21 Aug 59)

INFO : CVC, CGM, XDC, QDC, OOP, DDC, CIN, XPD-PL-SP

AC - PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION  
PHYSICALLY REMOVE ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE TIME GROUP PRIOR  
TO DECLASSIFICATION-NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCE IF THE DTG IS QUOTED

FROM: CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

TO : COFS USAF WASH DC

NR : DPLBC 1603 202145Z AUG 59

/ACTION HQ USAF/

Subject: (U) Sentry Program.

This message in two parts.

Part I. Reference Gen LeMay's letter of 5 Aug 59, subj:  
Assignment of Operational Planning Responsibility and Security  
Classification For Sentry Program Established Therein, request  
authority to downgrade all Top Secret material generated under  
previous classification of this system.

Part II. In accordance with above referenced letter,  
this Hq is proceeding with the development and publication  
of a preliminary operational plan in accordance with AFR 5-47.

Request your confirmation of this requirement.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SPACE BELOW RESERVATION COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS EXCEPT PRIOR

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	AF IN 20360, 21 Aug 59	SECRET
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FROM: HQS USAF

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
DISTRIBUTION:  
AFOOP-R  
AFCOM  
AFKPD-PL-SP  
AFOMO  
AFFMP  
AFCIN

TO: CINCSAC, OFFUTT AFB NEBRASKA  
COMR ARDC ANDREWS AFB DC  
COMR AFMD INGLEWOOD CALIF

CLASSIFIED SECRET FROM AFDAE 71164

THIS MSG IN 2 PARTS. REF SAC MSG DELEC 1603, 20 AUG 59. PART 1.  
AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO DOWNGRADE ALL SAMS MATERIAL NOW  
CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET SO AS TO COMPLY WITH CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE  
CONTAINED IN HQ USAF LETTER, SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATIONAL  
PLANNING RESPONSIBILITY SIGNED BY GEN LE MAY 5 AUG 59. PART 2.  
TO COMPLY WITH ABOVE REFERENCED LETTER, SAC WILL SUBMIT A  
PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS PLAN TO HQ USAF FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH AFR 5-47. THIS PLAN WILL REPLACE THE OPERATIONS ANNEX TO THE  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

AFOOP-R      AFCOM      AFKPD-PL-SP      AFCIN  
*de Rayner*      *de Klemm*      *de Bryner*      *MAJ Girard*

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