FROM RONALD E. JOHNSON
TO AFRIC APACHE CALIF

A MEMORANDUM FROM MR. R. E. JOHNSON IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

SUBJECT: APA ORDER 9-56, SENTRY PROJECT AMENDMENT NO. II, DATED APRIL 1, 1959, TO APA ORDER NO. 9-56, SPECIFIES THAT THE SENTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS APPROVED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT PERTAINS TO PAYLOAD PROGRAMS OF VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE SKUAP, VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE RECON, AND FERRY SKUAP. THE SENTRY PROGRAMS MONTHLY PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT, DATED MAY 6, 1959, ISSUED BY THE AIR FORCE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION, DISCLOSED THAT A MAPPING PAYLOAD WAS A PART OF THE EXPANDED SENTRY PROGRAM.

(A - PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO CATEGORY B DECLASSIFICATION PHYSICALLY REMOVE ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES IN DATE-TIME GROUP PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION.)

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YOU ARE ADVISED THAT MAPPING IS NOT AN APA APPROVED OR AUTHORIZED PART OF THE SENTRY PROGRAM AS EXPENDED. ALL WORK AND CONTRACTS FOR MAPPING OBJECTIVES UTILIZING APA SENTRY FUNDS SHALL BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

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