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MEMORANDUM TO COL ELY

SUBJECT: Space Flight Program

1. At the present time we are busily pulling together for consumption by Hq ARDC and the AF Scientific Advisory Committee during the month of December, a program to identify the follow-on areas of R&D associated with ballistic weapon programs.

2. As of this date Gen Schriever has directed that a central point of contact be established for identification of a program of approximately ten to fifteen years leading to development of man-carrying systems for space use. In this respect you are designated as the office of contact for AFWD and you will be responsible for completing on as accelerated a schedule as possible, such a program.

3. Please contact Dr. Dunn of STL to determine their part of the contract for this work.

Cy to Dr. Dunn-STL

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