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URGENT FROM AFWD-AT, AFMC FOR KEB, AFWD FOR WEX, THIS MSG IN FOUR PARTS.

PART I. THE 12 JULY 60 SAMOS DEVELOPMENT PLAN WAS APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO AUSA, WITH CHANGE TO REQUIRE TOTAL OF TWO NEW ATLAS LAUNCH PADS WITH BLOCKHOUSE ADJACENT TO COMPLEX 1 AT FT ARGONILLO.

PART II. FOLLOWING PLANNING GUIDANCE FROM SAVS IS BASED ON SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH OSD AND OTHERS: (A) DO NOT PLAN FOR THOR/SERGEANT LAUNCHES; (B) ANTICIPATE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF NEW TRIPLE PAD ATLAS COMPLEX AND PLAN FOR USE OF ATLAS/AGENA FOR NEW RECOVERY PAYLOADS; (C) NEW RECOVERY PAYLOAD PROGRAM MUST BE TRULY ADVANCED SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS OF HIGHEST RESOLUTIONS THAT STATE OF THE ART WILL ALLOW AND SHOULD INCLUDE ASSOCIATED ATTITUDE STABILIZATION SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATE RECOVERY SYSTEM; (D) CONSIDER EARLIEST FLIGHTS OF THE NEW SYSTEM IN LINE OF F-2 AND S-2 WHERE NECESSARY TO MEET USEB REQUIREMENTS; (E) PLAN FOR THOR/AGENA AND TITAN LAUNCHES TO

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THE POINT ARGUING THAT THEY CAN BE USED FOR COMPONENT TEST FLIGHTS OR
OPERATIONS; (V) EXAMINE ABR LAUNCH POSSIBILITIES FOR APPLICATION TO
REVISED IE PROGRAM.

PART III. PENDING APPROVAL OF THE REVISED DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY
AFCEE, AFDC IS DIRECTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO PROTECT
THE SCHEDULES TO ASSURE EARLIEST AVAILABILITY OF THE NEW PAYLOADS
INCLUDING INITIATION OF PAYLOAD PROGRAM SOURCE SELECTION ACTIONS.

AFDC IS ALSO DIRECTED TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM REVISIONS
ON BOOMER PRODUCTION SCHEDULES AND PRESENT THE RESULTS TO THE
AFCEC AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

PART IV. THE POINT ARGUING COMPLEX WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF
SEPARATE ACTION FROM AFCEC.

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