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FROM:

AFFWD LOS ANGELES CALIF

TO:

ARDC ANDREWS AFB MD

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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UNCLAS FROM WDLF-17-10-7. FOR RDG.

REF YOUR LTR 10 OCT SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICES.

MY INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM PROGRAM

OFFICES AND SYSTEM PROGRAM DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 375

SERIES RECS FOLLOWS:

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| SYSTEM | PROGRAM DIRECTOR |
| ATLAS | COL MAURICE A. CRISTADORO |
| TITAN | COL ALBERT J. WETZEL |
| MINUTEMAN | COL SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS |
| MIDAS | LT COL QUENTIN A. RIEPE |
| DISCOVERER | COL CLARENCE L. BATTLE |

ATLAS, TITAN, MINUTEMAN AND MIDAS SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED AS "SYSTEM PACKAGE PROGRAMS" AND DISCOVERER SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED AS A

"PARTIAL PACKAGE PROGRAM". SAMCS HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED SINCE THE PRESENT SPECIAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE PLACES IT BEYOND THE PURVIEW

18 OCT 1960

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Original Signed
O. J. RITLAND

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

O. J. RITLAND
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
COMMANDER

FROM:

AFMND LOS ANGELES CALIF

OF THIS HQ. IT IS MY INTENT TO PROCEED WITH INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PERMIT ORGANIZING AND MANAGING SELECTED SYSTEMS IN THE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE CONCEPTS OF THE 375 SERIES REGULATION. I AM CONVINCED THAT SUCH ACTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE ACCELERATION OF DECISIONS, ISSUANCE OF SOR'S AND FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICES. IN THE SELECTION OF THESE ADVANCED SYSTEMS FOR MANAGEMENT UNDER THE CONCEPTS OF THE 375 SERIES REGULATIONS I INTEND TO CONCENTRATE MORE HEAVILY ON OUR SPACE MISSION IN KEEPING WITH YOUR DECISION TO REORIENT THE AFMND MISSION IN SPACE.

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