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SUBJECT: Comments on "Research and Development of Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles Over the Time Period 1955-1975" (C)

TO: Commander
Air Force Missile Test Center
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1. Inclosed are comments made by Dr. Milton U. Clauser, Head of the Ramo-Wooldridge Aeronautical Research Laboratory. These comments were not received in time to include with others received from the R-4 and WDU staff, which Gen Schriever hand-carried to the 25 October meeting of the Ballistic Missile and Space Vehicle Committee at AFMTC.

2. I have a great deal of respect for Dr. Clauser's opinions, and, although, these comments are quite critical, I feel that they have been made objectively and with the best interest of the Air Force in mind; and therefore, should be seriously considered by the Committee in revising the draft copy of the report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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