

**MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF OF STAFF
TITLE: 117**

20 JULY 1956

SUBJECT: 117. MANAGEMENT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A MEMO POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF THE 117, BE DEVELOPED AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. THIS MANAGEMENT POSITION, SHOULD ENCOMPASS THE QUALITY FACTORS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH THE PROJECT GROUP AND THE SPECIAL ADVISORY CENTER.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE OVER-ALL USAF/MC/ASD MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY, WE SHOULD DETERMINE EXACTLY THE TYPE OF CONTROL AND LIAISON UNDER WHICH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO FUNCTION.

3. REQUEST THAT THIS BE PREPARED IN DRAFT FORM AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THAT PRIOR TO INITIATION OF THIS DRAFT, I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

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