

**Presentations on WS 117L**

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**Lt. Colonel Ahola**

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**Lt. Colonel Oder/1313**

1. At the request of Hq. USAF, WDD, in the person of Lt. Colonel Oder, aided by Commander Truax, will give a presentation to the OSD Coordinating Committee on Guided Missiles (OASD)( R&D) on 26 October 1956. The presentation will be given a dry run in General Swofford's office on 25 October 1956.

2. It has come to the attention of WDD, that it would be fruitful to advise key personnel of the Directorate of Plans (AFOPD) on WS 117L. It is requested that you contact Colonel James S. Tipton, Chief of Long Range Objectives and Programs Group in Room 4C967, with a view to inviting Colonel Tipton to attend one of the two presentations indicated above. Since this will be a TOP SECRET presentation, and accordingly, attendance at the OSD presentation will be quite limited, it is suggested that you determine whether or not Colonel Tipton could attend the dry run in General Swofford's office on the 25 October 1956.

3. It is presently planned that the briefing team will arrive on the day time Statesman on 24 October 1956, they will be carrying material up to TOP SECRET. It is requested that arrangements be made for the securing of this material beginning with the night of 24 October 1956 and that Colonel Oder be advised as to what arrangements have been made in this regard.

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