MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Turkison

SUBJECT: US-117L Contractor Selection

1. As indicated in another memorandum, action must be initiated early to constitute a board to evaluate the proposals of the three study contractors should General Power concur in this method of selection.

2. The existence of the US-117L Technical Advisory Board modifies the normal requirements to some degree. This Board has been in existence for some time and comprises membership from DoD as well as a variety of technical personnel from all participating agencies. As indicated in the memo on required actions, it is intended to have this Board review the proposals for technical merit and present their views to the Selection Board. This seems to me to eliminate the necessity for Center membership on the Selection Board; a view shared by King.

3. With this background, I propose membership as follows:

   Chairman: WDF
   Member 1: YDG
   Member 2: FSK
   Member 3: FKN
   Member 4: AECC
   Member 5: AUS
   Member 6: SEP

So far as individuals are concerned, I urgently recommend that:

a. You or Colonel Horton act as Chairman to give a proper rank, prestige, and authority to the Board.

b. Member 1 could be myself or Truman, or preferably the individual destined to be the 117L Assistant, if available.

c. Member 2 would ideally be Peter Murray or Ray Blocker to insure close integration with General Estes.

d. Member 3 should be either Lt Col King or Mr. Copeland. Should Murray and Blocker not be available, perhaps both of these should be members.

e. Member 4 is proposed to be Lt Col Grier because of his long association with the program and assistance he may provide on approvals in Baltimore.

f. Member 5 should be someone from AEC Dayton, probably from the Industrial Resources Unit.
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6.ナホーク 6 would be an MCFT individual of broad understanding. Major Moore seems ideal for this purpose.

4. Should you concur in this outline, I would propose to send letters immediately to KZ, ARSO and MCFT seeking assignment of individuals in the event a Selection Board is established. A draft letter is attached.

SIGNED

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Draft/suggested letter

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