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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, Office of ELINT
SUBJECT : STOPPER and BIT Funding

1. Under an existing arrangement with Mr. Crowley, Director, Office of Special Projects, this office is continuing to handle the STOPPER and BIT programs until OSP has an opportunity to assign someone to the project.
2. The \$50,000 originally placed with EDL to provide for analysis of STOPPER and BIT data is nearly exhausted. This money has been used, over a two year period, to enable EDL to augment the normal analysis effort (paid for by production funds) by using their SI and TKH intelligence resources and to provide additional support and reporting. Although STOPPER and BIT results have been largely negative, this, in itself, is extremely useful to the satellite vulnerability problem. Furthermore, we seem to be entering a somewhat critical period when more positive results can be expected.
3. As a result, we feel it advisable to replenish the analysis fund at EDL. In accordance with your informal conversation with Mr. Scheid, of this office, I am requesting that \$25,000 be made available by OEL to be added to the EDL contract.

JACK C. LEDFORD
Brigadier General, USAF
Director
(Special Activities)

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- 3 - DD/S&T (Reg.)
- 4 - D/OSA
- 5 - D/OSP
- 6 - D/TECH/OSA
- 7 - APD/OSA
- 8 - PS/OSA
- 9 - B&F/OSA
- 10 - CD/OSA (Harris)
- 11 - D/TECH/OSA (Chrono)
- 12 - RB/OSA

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