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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL YOST

SUBJECT: MOL/General Electric Study

Reference the attached Memorandum for General Allen, February 27, 1970. The briefing was requested apparently by Dr. Yarymovych through Colonel White and the underlying issue appeared to be a decision to promote the ATS on NASA Workshop I and enhance the possibility of a military role in space. This did not really become apparent until the briefing was completed and an in-house discussion took place.

Dr. Yarymovych set up a 2 P.M. briefing for Dr. McLucas for the purpose of getting an indication of his feeling for endorsing the use of the ATS on Workshop I. Because of NRO concerns, Capt Rose prepared the Memorandum at Attachment 2 for Dr. Naka's use in the 2 P.M. meeting. I understand that Dr. Naka handed the memorandum to Dr. McLucas, who, upon reading it, declared firmly that the Air Force would not involve themselves in the decision to use ATS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ALLEN

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On Wednesday, March 4, at 0900 Colonel White (Directorate of Bioastronautics, AFSC) is having a briefing here to bring several people up-to-date who were unable to attend the G.E. mid-study briefing held here on February 6. We expect the following to be present:

> Dr. Yarymovych
> General Hedrick
> General Bollerud (DCS/Bioastronautics, AFSC)
> Mr. Hubbard (NASA)
> Colonel White
> Colonel Gandy
> Colonel Loret
> Lt Col Steelman
> Mr. Tom Haig (G.E.)

We will hold the meeting in Room 4C-1052. I am aware that you will be briefing Admiral Vannoy at the same time, but thought you might like to know of the briefing.

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