

**APR 25 1956**

**SUBJECT: WS 117L Source Selection Board.**

**TO: Deputy Commander for Weapons Systems  
Hq, Air Research and Development Command  
Detachment Number 1  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio**

1. On Friday, 22 March, Colonel W. H. Baynes of your staff, in his capacity as president, delivered to me the report of the WS 117L Source Selection Board. I have reviewed the report and find it to be most complete and acceptable. I would like to express my appreciation to you for your cooperation and to the members of your command who served on the board. The board conducted its deliberations with thoroughness and dispatch. Even though meeting the tight time schedule required extensive after-hours efforts, these efforts were expended not only willingly, but with enthusiasm. I wish particularly to commend Colonel Baynes for exercising the nice balance of direction required to keep the effort moving in an organized fashion, yet allowing each board member the weight of his own judgement.

2. With extensive assistance from Lt. Colonel W. C. King, Jr. and other members of the WS 117L Project Office at Wright-Patterson, Western Development Division has completed the formulation of a development plan for this program. I expect that this plan will go forward in the near future. With completion of the development plan, Western Development Division is ready to assume full responsibility for further prosecution of the WS 117L Program. I wish to thank you for your efforts in effecting this orderly transfer.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED:  
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Major General, USAF  
Commander**

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