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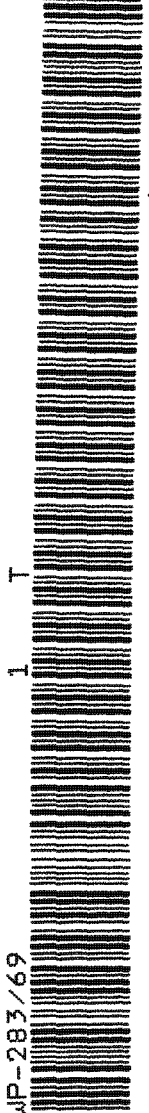
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1. I HAVE REVIEWED THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE [REDACTED]
MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE (WHIG 9745) AND THE BYEMAN SUPPLEMENT
AS REQUESTED. I BELIEVE THAT THESE TWO DOCUMENTS ARE
SUFFICIENT IN SCOPE AND CONTENT TO PROVIDE THE HIGH
DEGREE OF SECURITY ESSENTIAL TO THIS PROGRAM.
AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, HOWEVER, MY FIRST PREFERENCE IS
NOT TO HAVE SAFSCO REFERRED TO AS THE REQUIREMENT TO
GENERATING ACTIVITY AND/OR CUSTOMER.
2. THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS TO BE ATTAINED IN THE
SECURITY OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE
MANNER IN WHICH THE GUIDANCE IS IMPLEMENTED BY ALL
CONCERNED. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE VALIDITY AND
INTEGRITY OF THE SAR APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SYSTEM WITHIN THE WHITE WORLD OF HQ USAF, AFSS,
SAMSO, AND THE INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY, I BELIEVE
IN EXECUTION, OUR APPROACH MUST BE ONE OF CONSISTENCY.



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ON STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 285-23
WITH AS FEW CHANGES AS PRACTICABLE, RATHER
THAN EXTENSIVE MODIFICATION TO THE EXISTING REGU-
LATION BY SUPERIMPOSING A SECURITY SYSTEM BEARING ALL
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PROJECTS TYPE PROGRAM OVER IT. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT TO DO SO WOULD ONLY GENERATE UNDUE CURIOSITY ON THE PART OF PEOPLE WHO ROUTINELY DEAL WITH SAR PROGRAMS AS TO WHY A RELATIVELY INNOCUOUS DATA RELAY SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHOULD CREATE SUCH A FUROR, EVEN IF SAFSP IS ADMITTEDLY THE CUSTOMER. FURTHER, CREATION OF A TOO BYEMAN-LIKE SYSTEM WOULD TIP-OFF PEOPLE WHO ARE CLAZED ON OTHER PROGRAMS BUT NOT ON THE BYEMAN ASPECTS OF THIS ONE THAT THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE DRS AND SOME LARGER SAFSP PROGRAM. IN THIS REGARD, WE DO NOT INTEND TO DISCLOSE THAT SAFSP IS THE CUSTOMER UNTIL THE FIELD OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS IS GREATLY NARROWED AND THIS KNOWLEDGE IS ESSENTIAL TO DESIGNATED CONTRACTORS TO PREPARE RESPONSES TO THE SPD.

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3. IN LINE WITH THIS PHILOSOPHY, I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING GENERALLY NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED MANAGEMENT GUIDE:

A. SEC 1, PARA 1 GENERAL
CHANGE 1ST SENTENCE TO READ

"...TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF SATELLITE SYSTEMS..."

REASON: BELIEVE THE WORD "MISSION" IS TOO DEFINITIVE AND NOT NECESSARY.

B. SEC 1, PARA 111B COMMUNICATIONS
DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE:

"SAR COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE ANNOTATED *SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIRED, CLASSIFIED SPACE PROJECT [REDACTED], TRANSMITTED, AND PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4C, AFR 205-23."

REASON: PRIMARILY BECAUSE USE OF THE PHRASE "NORMAL CHANNELS" IMPLIES THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER ABNORMAL CHANNEL. ALSO, BELIEVE THAT IN SECTION 1, WE SHOULD STRESS AFR 205-23 WHICH, IN EFFECT WILL ACCOMPLISH THE SAME END IN THE WHITE WORLD PROPERLY

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C. FINAL SECTION, PARA II, ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE:

"SPO POSITIONS WITHIN FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE

SPO REQUIRING ACCESS TO BYEMAN INFORMATION WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE SECURITY PLAN."

REASON: IN ORDER TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY, THE SPO SHOULD BE ORGANIZED ALONG FUNCTIONAL LINES AND CERTAIN KEY INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS BRIEFED ON THE BYEMAN ASPECTS ON A "MUST-KNOW" BASIS.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DIRECTORATE OF SPACE

Date 16 Dec 69

MEMORANDUM FOR

Gen Allen

Gen, this looks
O.K. to me except
for 1 minor typo -
I am surprised
you choose the
"Supplement" route for
your direction, but
I have no objection.



WALTER R. HEDRICK, JR.
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Space
/Research and Development

ROUTING SLIP

Colonel Yost

[Handwritten signature]

Major Hofmann

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Captain Meceda

Joyce

Note: R. Rose is reviewing. I plan to take no action until I hear from him. We are, (over)

incidentally, still awaiting
a response from T. Crowley.
N.B. Gen Hedrick has
already accepted ~~the~~
the latent package -- which
we felt SP would surely
agree to. Now Gen King's
wire.

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