

OSA 1850-63

4 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Engineering Analysis Division, OSA

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memo from DAD/OSA to C/EAD/OSA, Dated 18 March 1963; Same Subject (OSA 1800-63)

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1. With regard to the reference, I have heard from the office of the DD/R in response to a paper written to DD/R the day following dispatch of my reference to you. Dr. Scoville and Colonel Giller both feel that we should explore all possible means of [REDACTED] in support of OKGART.

2. They both feel additionally that we stand a fair chance to utilize the capability if we are able to develop it. Although I do not share their present optimism, I quote to you the conclusion of Colonel Giller's paper to me:

"You are instructed to give very heavy priority to the development of any and all countermeasures suitable to our overflight program."

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3. I have informally been advised that USAF is also working on the question of a [REDACTED]. I sincerely trust that we are not duplicating their effort and that you are carefully investigating USAF sources so that proper coordination can be maintained in order to facilitate expeditious development of the equipment at minimum cost to the tax payer.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAD/OSA

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NRO 25X1A REFERENCE : [REDACTED] dated 19 March 1963

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1. The reference memorandum discusses the subject of our working on [REDACTED]. Both Dr. Scoville and I feel rather strongly that we should explore all possible means of [REDACTED] in support of OX. In some cases, our type of [REDACTED] would not be appropriate for hot war application.

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2. It is much easier to get permission to use the capability you have demonstrated than it is to get permission to work on such a program to prove the feasibility. I am sure that if we asked the DOD if we could use such a capability if we developed it, the answer would be negative. I am not convinced that when confronted with operational equipment they can make it stick.

3. You are instructed to give very heavy priority to the development of any and all countermeasures suitable to our over-flight program. There should be very little budget limitation on this line item.

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