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THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR Members of AICBM Panel**

**SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports**

I am enclosing for your information copies of the memoranda on MIDAS and NIKE ZEUS that were prepared for Dr. Wiesner at the last meeting of the Panel. Dr. Wiesner has forwarded a copy of the memorandum on MIDAS to Dr. Harold Brown, and I have discussed the problem with Dr. Brown in some detail. Dr. Brown is following up the Panel's recommendation and has initiated action to assure that the technical basis for the Series 4 MIDAS program is clarified. I have hopes that DDR&E will have some success in reorienting the MIDAS program more nearly in line with the Panel's concepts.

I am also enclosing for your information three classified IDA reports on optical masers as well as a list of unclassified references. I find that there is also a DDR&E report by an Ad Hoc Committee on Optical Masers which I will forward to you as soon as copies can be made available.

*Spurgeon*  
Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr.

Enclosures

WH S&T Cont. No. 589; 590; 609, 610, 611 and  
a list of unclassified references on optical masers.

*Bob -  
Welcome to Washington. Since you were not at the last meeting, I did not include your name on the memo. I hope that you will continue with the Panel in your new capacity. I think that this will prove mutually advantageous.*

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