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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

ATTENTION: Communications and Field Electronics  
Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Release of [Redacted] to Air Force

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1. On this date [Redacted] the status of the Air Force request for release of [Redacted] to several aircraft companies for possible application in tactical operations in South Vietnam. The query finally came to rest in this office. As you recall, our last communication on this subject was a memorandum to the D/NRO signed by the D/R/CIA requesting that this subject be placed on the agenda of the next EXCOM Meeting. We have in turn queried [Redacted] who states that so far as he is concerned, the matter still awaits an EXCOM Meeting which according to his information will be convened shortly.

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2. My concern in this matter is that I would suspect that as soon as this subject is made an agenda item for EXCOM, OSA will be asked to establish a position vis-a-vis security, contracts, system availability, etc. Therefore, I request that you act as the focal point for the preparation of such a position paper at the earliest possible date.

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JOHN PARANGOSKY  
Acting Director of Special Activities

NRO review(s)  
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