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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Strategic Air Command (SAC) Use [REDACTED]  
as a Dispersal Base

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REFERENCES: A. [REDACTED], Same Subject, dated 5 September 1969  
B. [REDACTED], dated 14 October 1969  
C. [REDACTED], dated 14 October 1969

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1. A meeting of AFIGOS and OSA staffs was held this date to discuss possible SAC uses [REDACTED] during periods of national emergency as a dispersal base, primarily for SR-71 and KC-135 supporting aircraft. In attendance were:

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Lt. Col. Merwin G. Velders  
Lt. Col. James D. Nally  
Capt. Kenneth Baumgardner, Jr.

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2. Discussions generally concerned the contents of the documents referenced above. Specific agreements were as follows:

a. Prepositioned SR-71 Equipment and Spares: No problems are evident in the storage concept as proposed. Some minor costs due to slightly increased physical security requirements may require SAC funding.

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b. Servicing Prepositioned Equipment and Vehicles:

The requirement for periodic servicing of stored ground equipment and vehicles by personnel from the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing (SRW), Beale AFB, California, was approved with the expressed understanding that on infrequent occasions, access [redacted] may have to be denied due to the operation of sight sensitive projects. Prudent scheduling of this activity with Project Headquarters should resolve conflicts of this nature. Additionally, it was proposed that during extended restricted periods or on a continuing basis, this service could be provided by SAC funded contract through OSA, [redacted]

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c. Access Roster of Servicing Personnel: The number

of 9th SRW personnel detailed to [redacted] to perform the periodic servicing of prepositioned equipment will be held to an absolute minimum. It was proposed that only people with long time retainability be selected, to insure continuity of personnel visiting the site.

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d. Proposed SAC Deployment Actions upon Declaration of Defense Condition (DEFCON) III: Project Headquarters cannot at this time approve movement of personnel and equipment into [redacted] until DEFCON II posture has been declared. Any changes to this stated position must be resolved by higher authority, i.e., General Ross and General Nelson.

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e. Fuel Storage: AFIGOS representatives seemed somewhat surprised that the total fuel storage capacity at [redacted] was only 1.5 million gallons. SAC's requirement to store 1.2 million gallons of fuel imposes no problems but they may need to reconsider their dispersal concept or even consider funding additional fuel storage facilities in light of their total SIOP fuel requirement and the existing storage capacity [redacted]

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f. Survey Team: Approval to allow a SAC survey team visit to evaluate [Redacted] facilities will be withheld until the two major problem areas stated in paras 2 e and f above are resolved.

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Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Operations, OSA

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