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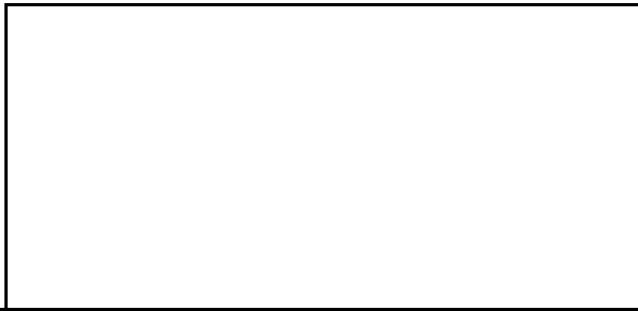
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : U-2R Executive Committee Meeting No. 1.

1. The first U-2R Executive Committee for Development convened on 15 September 1966. Those attending were Messrs:

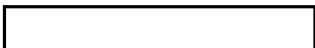


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a. It was decided that the full pressure suit would be employed in the U-2R. It was further decided that standard USAF off-the-shelf suits would be used, and immediate procurement of one each small, medium, and large would be accomplished for use in determining U-2R cockpit configuration. [redacted] was requested to determine



intended that individual operational suit configurations will be obtained by altering standard sizes. This will result in greater economy in suit procurement.



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25X1A b. [] was requested to forward a letter of intent for go-ahead in which would be requested the U-2R model specification, performance specification and a contractor work statement. The contractor will also be asked the location at which U-2R fabrication will take place, i.e., Van Nuys or Burbank.

c. It was tentatively decided that flight test would be accomplished at North Base, EAFB, as well as final assembly of the aircraft. It was felt that this site afforded greater economy of flight test and adequate security as opposed to the test site being at Van Nuys. [] was ruled out because of the already crowded situation there.

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25X1A d. [] as chairman of the U-2R Requirements Review Board, will move to insure that tight rein is kept on U-2R configuration, particularly in the area of electronics. In this connection it was decided to provide OEL/DD/S&T with a copy of Project Headquarters Directive No. 7-10-1, Management of U-2R Program During Development Stages. Distribution has been restricted thus far to only the "players" until the IDEALIST [] security mechanism has been implemented. SS/OSA concurs in providing a copy of the directive to OEL.

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3. The meeting concluded with the chairman stating he would try to convene the Committee on a regular basis at an as yet undetermined frequency.

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