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September 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Revision of ExCom-M-5

In accordance with [redacted] dated September 9, 1966,
revised pages of the Executive Committee minutes are attached.

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Summary Action on the 1967 NRO Financial Program

The allocation of funds for the 1967 NRO financial program as presented by [Redacted] was approved as modified by the Executive Committee action on specific items indicated above.

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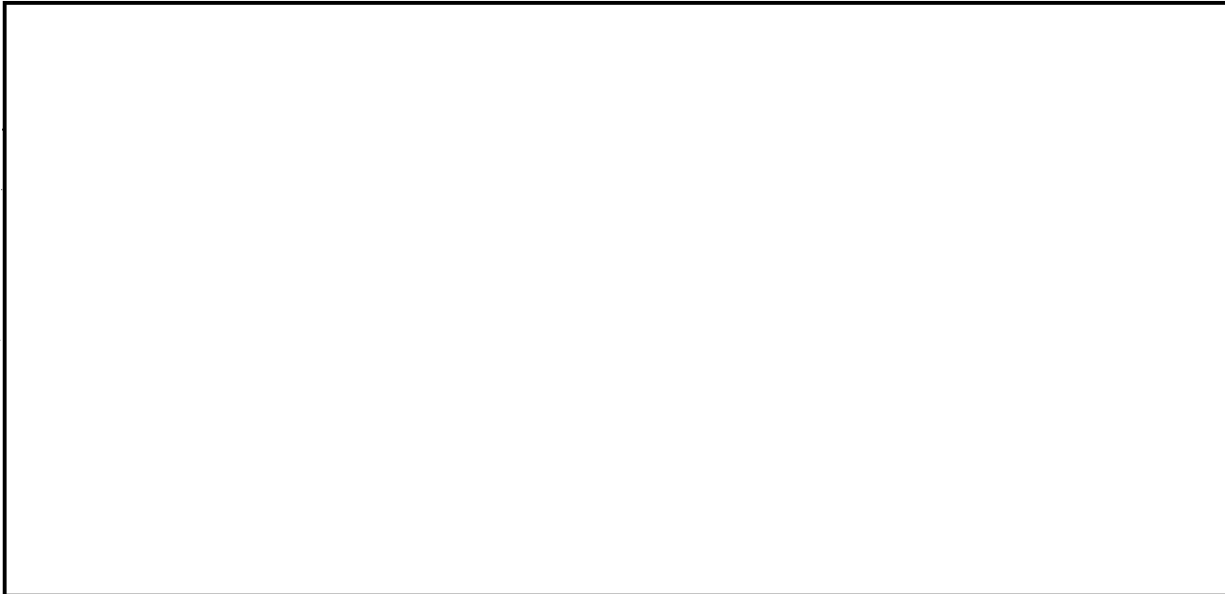


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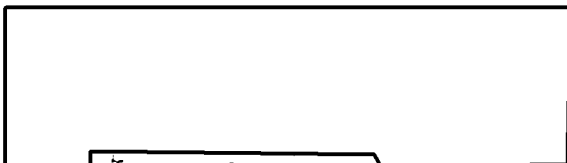
Question of Continuation of TAGBOARD

The DCI raised the question of whether in view of the recent TAGBOARD accident it was desirable to continue the program.

The DNRO reviewed the situation surrounding the accident which had been preceded by three successful launches and reported that Kelly Johnson would need at least another month to study the problem including the possible use of a rocket boosted TAGBOARD from a B-52 instead of the present Mach 3 launch aircraft. Dr. Flax said he was looking at the total program in terms of cost, recognizing that there was a need for at least two more carrier aircraft if the TAGBOARD were to be used operationally. He proposed, and the ExCom concurred, that he report his findings to the ExCom as soon as that is possible. In the light of this report, the ExCom will examine the question of the future course of action on this program.

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