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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Report

**TO: Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command
Attn: DOPER - Major Walter Spindler
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Omaha, Nebraska**

1. The attached proposal is the result of a study initiated by the Dragon Lady WSFO at the request of personnel from Hq SAC to add a capability for semi-automatic readout to IBM equipment of ELINT data from the planned Hans-Woodbridge equipment. The document is submitted for your comment and evaluation.

2. The cost proposal for this modification is \$270,000 for engineering and one prototype. When the study was initiated there was hope that at least the 5th ETS could be equipped with the modification within the Dragon Lady budget. With the present budget status and the higher than expected R.W. quotation, the equipment cannot be procured without USAF direction and budget augmentation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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