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12 December 1946

Subject: Installation Drawings and Data Relating to Atomic Bomb
and Atomic Warhead for Controlled Missiles.

To: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Attn: Deputy Chief
of Air Staff for Research and Development

1. Reference is made to:

a/ Letter Headquarters, Air Materiel Command to Commanding
General, Army Air Forces, Subject: "Request for Information for use
of Atomic Warhead in Guided Missiles, Wright Field, Project MASTIFF,"
dated 5 September 1946 and 1st Indorsement thereto.

b. Letter from Headquarters, Air Materiel Command to
Commanding General, Manhattan Project, Subject: "Pilotless Aircraft
Guided Missile," dated 5 November 1946.

2. The Manhattan Project desires to provide the Air Forces
with the information necessary to proceed with the development of
controlled missiles employing atomic warheads.

3. It is recommended that a limited number of qualified
Army Air Forces personnel visit Sandia and the Los Alamos Labora-
tory if desirable to discuss with Dr. Roger Warner and other Man-
hattan Project personnel missile problems, and to formulate a plan
of procedure, and develop a warhead installation specification
suitable to meet the needs of manufacturers desiring to submit
missile proposals. Col. J. R. Sutherland, Lt. Col. Paul E. Villars
and Major R. S. Roark, all having previous clearance for some phase
of Manhattan Project information, are suggested for the above dis-
cussions.

4. It is further recommended that the Army Air Forces personnel
taking part in above discussions proceed to Washington
on completion of said discussion for a security conference in the
Washington Office, Manhattan Project.

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- 1 - Ltr frm AMC to CG, AAF
dtd 9/5/46 & 1st Ind thereto.
- 2 - Ltr frm Hq. AMC to CG, MP
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