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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

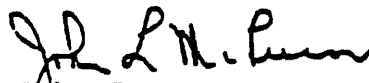
SUBJECT: Declassification of DSAP Data

I concur with the plan proposed in your letter of October 2, 1972. Please implement it as appropriate.


I believe it is possible to implement the action in paragraph 6.a. of your letter to revise the DSAP Security Classification Guide without further guidance from this office. However, arrangements for the Military Airlift Command to provide routinely the DSAP data to NOAA will require further direction from my office, in accordance with the DepSecDef memo of 15 June 1972, appointing me as DoD representative to work with NOAA.

A determination must be made of the NOAA requirements, both in timeliness and area coverage. Also, an agreement must be reached for reimbursement of costs under DoD Directive 4000.19.

I have appointed Mr. Franklin J. Ross, SAFRD, to establish and chair a working group which will develop a detailed analysis of requirements and costs. Dr. John W. Townsend, Jr., Associate Administrator of NOAA, will appoint a member to the working group. I have asked Mr. Ross to work with whomever you assign as Air Staff action officer, in order to expedite the data exchange with NOAA.


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