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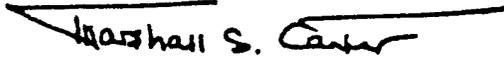
5 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NRO

SUBJECT : Contingency Planning for Project  
OX CART

1. I am glad to note in your memorandum of January 29 that it appears feasible to hold all OXCART-type vehicles at [REDACTED] at least until January 1965. This will greatly assist in helping to avoid surfacing until an operational capability has been achieved, or until such decision may be taken by the President for other reasons.

2. In this connection, at a meeting held at the White House on November 29, 1963, with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the President decided not to surface at that time and to review the matter again in late January or early February.

  
Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

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