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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: A-12 Accident Status Report

REFERENCE: [redacted] 2015-67, 6 January 1967, Subject: "Loss of OXCART A-12 Aircraft"

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The following is furnished as updating information to referenced memorandum:

1. The aircraft crash site was located and confirmed at 2306Z (1506 PST), 6 January 1967. It is [redacted] near the small town of [redacted]. The aircraft was found to be totally destroyed upon impact.

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2. The body of [redacted] the A-12 pilot, was located at 2200Z (1400 PST), 7 January 1967. He was found in the pilot's ejection seat which impacted approximately five miles East of the aircraft wreckage.

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3. After notification of next-of-kin, a final coordinated press release was made by the Air Force at approximately 11:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, 7 January 1967.

4. The investigation of the accident cause and the reason for the pilot's unsuccessful separation from the ejection seat is continuing.

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