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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Disposition of Wreckage

1. On 9 January 1967 General Bacalis told me that as soon as the Investigating Board had completed its investigation of the site of the crash that he wanted the wreckage removed to the Area if it could be done in a secure manner. I advised the General that I had been in touch with the Area and they indicated that they could handle this matter and if necessary, could call on the services of the Highway Patrol as well as a certain local sheriff with whom they had worked before.

2. General Bacalis then told me that if he were absent at the time the Investigating Board had completed their actions that I should then comply with the above, and that the wreckage should be retained in one hangar at the Area. He also indicated that he desired that we retain whatever labels and patterns that were available. He did not want any attempt at reconstruction at Area 51.

3. On the same day I advised [redacted] General Bacalis' plans but cautioned him to retain this information between himself and [redacted] and to merely start the plans for the move. I also told him that at some time in the future he will receive the go-ahead from Headquarters.

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