



22 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : Telephone Conversation with Col. Sheppard

1. As a result of a talk with Col. Sheppard at about 1500, December 19th, the following action is indicated.

a. Mr. Bissell needs to call General Boushey to obtain concurrence in the desirability of a meeting regarding programming and funding of four vehicles plus the 1960 Thor series. Points to be covered are the security and the cover story to be followed in such programming and funding.

b. [redacted] should call Lew Meyers, Air Force Budget Office (Lew works for Col. Friedman), and ask him to delay any action until such meeting. Col. Sheppard states they may receive at [redacted] directives regarding funding and programming which may have to be returned since they may not be in step with security and cover story.

c. [redacted] (after Mr. Bissell has talked to General Boushey) should call Frank Boyle who works for General Irvine, DCS/Material and invite him to such meeting.

2. Col. Sheppard did not get to brief General Irvine at [redacted] and will not do so until the need is evident. Col. Sheppard would like to know when the meeting will be held but will not attend unless he plans to be in Washington anyway at the time. He attaches a great deal of importance to such a meeting and states they cannot move at [redacted] until the above channels (programming and funding) are grooved and greased at the Pentagon.

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Director, D & P, DDP/DCI

- 1 - SA/PD/DCI
- 2 - Col. Burke
- 3 - Security
- 4 - Cover
- 5 - Subject File
- 6 - Chrono