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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting

**SUBJECT:** Memo from William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, dated 28 January 1969

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1. The attached informal memorandum was given to me by Mr. Woodruff after several conversations and meetings with him on the subject of the [redacted] Mr. Woodruff said he was fully aware that I had alerted appropriate Agency officials to Senator Russell's position on this withdrawal as set forth in the second paragraph of his memorandum. He said the only reason for writing the memorandum was to have a file copy with our reserve withdrawal letter to assure Senator Russell that he had conveyed the Senator's message to us.

2. Mr. Woodruff said this was merely another indication of the pressure he is receiving from Senator Russell regarding Agency reserve withdrawals.

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

**Attachment:** Memo dated  
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January 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM: Bill Woodruff

I recently had an opportunity to discuss with Chairman Russell the details involved in the contingency withdrawal reported to the Committee on Appropriations on December 23, 1968.

Chairman Russell has no objection to the Agency proceeding with this project as long as its scope is limited to obtaining the capability as distinguished from the performing of the actual operation.

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