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**AS-6 Conference**

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1. A conference was held at 0900 on 18 March 1959 to discuss the status of the [redacted] program and the AS-6. The following people were present:

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[redacted] CIA/SR  
[redacted] /SR  
- CIA/PI  
CIA/TSS

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[redacted]  
Lt. Col. Watson - USAF  
Major Miller - USAF  
[redacted] - CIA/Commo

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2. The primary reason for this meeting was to discuss plans for the tests of the [redacted] device which is to be delivered Saturday, 21 March 1959. It was proposed that the equipment be taken to Limestone Air Force Base, Maine, on Monday, 23 March and that tests of the device be conducted during that week. The two USAF officers present will make the arrangements with the Air Force and Lt. Col. Watson will actually accompany the party.

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3. Following the test planning, the status of the commo portion of the system was briefly reviewed. It is tentatively proposed that the TSS equipment be mated to the Commo equipment about the second week of April at [redacted].

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4. [redacted] stated that the Air Force was quite desirous that the base station for the AS-6 be in [redacted] due to the location in that area of a very important AF center. [redacted] was advised that the decision had already been made in favor of [redacted] but he requested, in view of the Air Force stand on this matter, that we reconsider.

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