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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Director, Central Intelligence Agency

25X1A2d2 Subj: Transfer of Project [REDACTED] (S) Aircraft; clarifi-
fication of Navy interests concerning (S)

Ref: (a) CNO (S) ltr ser 066566P92 of 11 Oct 1968

25X1A2d2 1. As a follow up to reference (a), a CIA/Navy working group
convened on 27 October to discuss various factors associated
with the return of Project [REDACTED] (S) aircraft to Navy
custody. CIA representatives requested that Navy desires
concerning details pertinent to the transaction be clarified.

2. Interest in these aircraft is predicated upon their unique
capability to fulfill immediate Navy electronic reconnaissance
requirements for tactical airborne signal exploitation. It is
therefore desired that:

a. The aircraft listed below be returned to Navy inventory.

- P3A BUNO 149669
- P3A BUNO 149673
- P3A BUNO 149678
- P2H BUNO 138564
- P2H BUNO 150283

b. The aircraft retain their present configuration, less
the following equipments:

- P3A
- (1) Bird Watcher Disaster Sensor System
- (2) Trim - 7 "S" Band Repeater Jammer
- (3) Trim - 9B "X" Band Repeater Jammer
- (4) EALTJAM "X" Band Deacon Radar Jammer
- (5) Particulate Air Sampling System
- (6) Gaseous Air Sampling System
- (7) Gamma Ray Scintillation Spectrometer System
- (8) TE 413A Dual HF Transceiver
- (9) Ancillary antennas where removable

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P2H

- (1) IP-81/APA-69 MOD IDF System
- (2) Trim - 7 "S" Band Repeater Jammer
- (3) Trim - 9B "X" Band Repeater Jammer
- (4) FAL TJAM "X" Band Beacon Radar Jammer
- (5) Particulate Air Sampling System
- (6) Gaseous Air Sampling System
- (7) Gamma Ray Scintillation Spectrometer System
- (8) Ancillary antennas where removable

c. The transaction includes transfer of the support equipment and the technical data package associated with the airframes and installed equipment, as modified by paragraph b.

d. The transfer of subject aircraft and all current ancillary material assets be on a non-reimbursable basis. However, Navy assumption of responsibility for continuing contractual arrangements, previously entered into by CIA, would remain subject to further negotiation.

3. All of the above paragraphs are classified Secret.



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