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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director**

**FROM : Acting Director of Central Intelligence**

Please call the attached memorandum on [redacted] to the DCI's attention. I signed it at Bud Wheelon's and [redacted] joint request. It is designed to provide a joint viewpoint as to the benefits and degree of retrofit we should undertake (which could cost upwards of [redacted]) for continuation of [redacted] on missile activities. This action is designed in particular to forestall a unilateral Air Force consideration of the same problem.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Critical Collection  
Problems Committee  
Chairman, Guided Missiles and  
Astronautics Intelligence Committee**

**SUBJECT: Project**

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In anticipation of the United States Intelligence Board review of the projected 1963 retrofit or calibration of the , the Chairman of the CCPC and GMAIC will jointly constitute a panel of experts a) to examine the value of information collected to date and the quality of these data in light of the capabilities of the  and b) to make recommendations concerning both collection instrumentation and data analysis.

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