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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OXCART Trip Report - Alaskan Air Command Visit,  
16-18 January 1963

1. On 16 January 1963 a field trip to Alaska was accomplished by Headquarters personnel in support of OXCART requirements. The trip was composed of three visits:

- a. Operational coordination meeting on 17 January at Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf.
- b. FAA coordination meeting 16 January at Anchorage Center, and 18 January at Fairbanks Center.
- c. Facilities inspection at Eielson AFB on 18 January.

This trip report concerns itself with the operational aspects of the visits.

2. Operational Coordination Meeting:

The purpose of this meeting included the following actions:

- a. Finalize Alaskan training routes.
- b. Establish coordination between NORAD COC and Alaskan NORAD Region Control Center (ANRCC).
- c. Finalize drafts of Project Directives for normal procedures and emergency procedures.
- d. Provide AAC and NORAD with duplicate copies of route charts and reporting formats.

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Those in attendance at this meeting were:

Alaskan Air Command (AAC)

Colonel Alfred Walton  
Colonel Little  
Colonel Samuel Westbrook  
Lt. Colonel A.H. Kirtland  
Captain Charles Hope

AAC - Deputy Commander  
DCS/Operations  
DCS/Intelligence  
SSO

Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR)

Colonel Squire T. O'Connor  
(KEDLOCK) Lt. Colonel Ayersurder  
(KEDLOCK) Major Davies  
Captain Breedlove

Director, CC  
Controller  
Controller  
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NORAD Headquarters

Colonel Albert Sporer

Asst. Director, COC

AFCIG-5

Lt. Colonel Houser Wilson

Project Headquarters

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FAA

Mr. Stanley Ratomski

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The objectives listed above were accomplished in the one-day meeting. The following tasks are now outstanding:

a. Prepare two project directives in final form for Headquarters approval:

(1) Normal Operation Procedures - Alaska

(2) Emergency Procedures - Alaska

b. Distribute above documents to:

NORAD

ANR (AAC)

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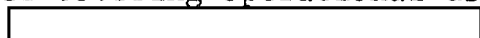
c. Prepare two project directives in draft form for Headquarters, NORAD coordination:




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3. FAA Coordination Meetings:

Two visits were accomplished by Mr. Ratomski and Operations personnel:

a. Anchorage Center (16 January) was briefed in the same manner as with ZI centers. A letter of agreement was finalized covering operational use of the two refueling areas,  Emergency procedures were also discussed in detail and a briefing was outlined for the FAA Controllers.

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b. Fairbanks Center (18 January) was briefed in a similar manner. A letter of agreement was finalized covering the use of the  refueling area.

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c. Copies of the documents in a and b above are on file for immediate reference.

4. Facilities Inspection at Eielson AFB:

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This visit allowed Headquarters personnel to see the present fuel storage facility and the new hanger with Commo facilities. The present facility seems very adequate for the mission, i.e., emergency alternate facility. Materiel and Lockheed [redacted] reviewed the area with the staging concept in mind.

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The communications facility was demonstrated with a telecon between [redacted] and Eielson. Set-up time will be approximately twenty fours. Present communications between Headquarters and Eielson require [redacted]

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The following key personnel were briefed at Eielson in order to provide additional OXCART support:

Colonel Robert Wright	Deputy Base Commander
Lt. Colonel James Ward	DCO
Lt. Colonel Fred Ball	DCM

Lt. Colonel Ward received an operations briefing from Lt. Colonel Hall which included a brief resume of proposed routes, emergency procedures and tanker support to be in place at Eielson.

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[redacted] contacted the SAC DCO and received a brief review of tanker operations and air traffic control in the Eielson area.



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