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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Disposition of Project AQUILINE Assets

1. This memorandum contains a request for the approval of the Deputy Director for Science and Technology. Such request is contained in paragraph 3.

2. The termination and closeout activities of Project AQUILINE are nearing completion and should be completed about 15 January 1972. Following is the plan, subject to your approval, for the inventory, storage, and subsequent disposition of the Program's assets:

a. Storage:

(1) The Program's assets located at the contractor and subcontractors will be inventoried, packaged and shipped to Area 51. These assets, both hardware and documentation, will be combined with the on-site Area 51 assets and then semi-permanently stored in one of the Area 51 buildings.

(2) The Program's Washington, D.C. documentation will be inventoried, packaged, and shipped

(3) A complete inventory of the Program's assets and documentation will then be compiled for subsequent distribution to possible interested users.

b. Custodial Responsibilities:

(1) OSA will remain responsible as Program Custodian until further notice.

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(2) [redacted], or his delegated representative, will be the Property Accounting and Releasing Authority.

c. Property Release Procedures:

(1) Subsequent to the completion of the complete Program inventory, approximately 15 January 1972, OSA will notify possible users that the AQUILINE property is available.

(2) Interested users or agencies may then examine the Program inventories to determine the usability of the AQUILINE Program assets for their projects, components, etc.

(3) Interested users or agencies will then submit a written request, specifying the system, component, technical documentation, etc. that they desire to be transferred from the AQUILINE Program to their use.

(4) The property component, technical documents, etc. that have been requested as stated above will be released in writing by the Property Accounting Authority. In cases where office policy requires clarification relative to the releasability of any portion of the AQUILINE Program, a recommendation will be submitted to the DDS&T for decision.

3. It is requested that the DDS&T approve the plan as outlined in paragraph 2.

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WENDELL E. BEVAN, JR.
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Special Activities

The request contained in paragraph 3 is approved:

For: (Signed) F. W. M. Janney

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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