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HEADQUARTERS
AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.

RDSTS/Major Mason/4205

SUBJECT: Transfer of AFSWC Workload from Ballistic Test Facility to White Sands Missile Range

12 AUG 1959

TO: AFGC (PGO)
Eglin AFB, Fla

1. Reference your letter, same subject, dated 31 July 1959. Concur with your plan to utilize a limited number of drops on the WSMR for determining the adequacy of that range to support your ballistics requirements. Decision to transfer the AFSWC workload from the BTF to the WSMR will be withheld pending completion of your analysis of the situation.

2. This Headquarters will be able to evaluate your manpower requirements for liaison at WSMR (Paragraph 1b, referenced letter) upon receipt of information stating the number and types of personnel you consider necessary for this function.

3. Your requirement for a direct transmission line from Kirtland AFB to Holloman AFB is considered valid (Paragraph 1c, referenced letter). You will be required to submit a request for Communications Service Authorization for this item.

4. This Headquarters concurs with your request to abstain from recommending on the disposition of the BTF workload in the event AFSWC work is transferred to WSMR. By separate correspondence, information copy your Center, AFFTC has been directed to complete the review and submit recommendations.

5. Request your best estimate of date when your analysis of the WSMR situation will be completed and your statement of manpower requirements at WSMR.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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