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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON

March 13, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Objectives for Continental Air and Missile Defense Forces (U) ${}^{\circ}$

- References: (a) ASAF (R&D) to SecDef, Subj: General War Defense Force Program Package Annex (416L), dated 29 Jan 62.
 - (b) Memo from SecDef to Secretary of the Army, Navy, Air Force and JCS, Subj: SAGE Reorientation, dtd 5 June 1961.
 - (c) Memo from SecDef to Secs/Military Departments, Subj: FY 1963 Program Package Guidance, dated 22 Sep 61.

As a result of a general appraisal of SAGE, I decided on 5 June 1961 that the concept of backup control for interceptors and the concept of improving interceptor survivability by means of dispersal should be implemented (reference b).

On 22 September 1961, in connection with review of FY 1963 program packages (reference c) I reaffirmed that a semi-automatic backup should be provided within the funding proposed for the 416L Control and Warning System. A proposed interceptor dispersal program was also approved at the cost of \$5 million in FY 1963 and \$0.5 million in FY 1964. The prime objective of these two programs is to reduce the vulnerability to ICBM attack of the anti-bomber system, within reasonable costs and time, and to provide limited but assured weapon and control capability against a manned bomber attack following a ballistic missile attack.

In this same action of 22 September 1961 certain Air Force programs were not approved: procurement of 200 F-106's; new procurement and construction for seven additional BOMARC squadrons, dispersal of existing BOMARC squadrons (at a cost of approximately \$70 million) pending submission of an analysis of increased effectiveness, both in terms of survival potential under missibe attack and effectiveness in air battle under ground environments degraded from the SAGE environment. The raironals for rejecting the Y-106 was that its performance was marginal, particularly

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in regard to endurance, reliability and operation in semiautonomous modes with a degraded ground environment. The new procurement for BOMARC was rejected because of its relatively high cost and vulnerability.

In responding to the above, the Department of the Air Force on 29 January 1962 proposed a reorientation of the USAF 416L Program (reference a), which would accomplish a backup command and control capability in two steps:

Phase I. A manual backup system exploiting manual operations with existing equipment to become available to the operating commands this year.

Phase II. A semi-automatic backup control system, at 34 stations, which would become operational at the first stations in 1963 and be completed in 1965.

In order to provide for the installation of the Phase II semi-automatic backup system, the cancellation of procurement actions from FY 1961, FY 1962, and FY 1963 funds for certain new items of equipment is proposed in the amount of approximately \$93 million of P-800 funds as outlined in reference a.

In view of the above, approval is given to proceed on the following basis.

- (a) The Phase I manual backup program is to be completed as soon as possible, and the relation of this mode of operation to the SAGE modes of operation is to be clearly delineated to the operating forces by appropriate orders issued by CINCNORAD.
- (b) The cancellation of approximately \$93 million of procurement of USAF P-800 funds in the USAF 416L program is authorized as requested in reference a.
- (c) The Phase II semi-automatic backup control system should proceed on the assumption that approximately 34 NORAD Alternate Control Centers (NACC) will be implemented at a total cost which will not exceed \$100 million. This cost includes installation, test, check-out and the procurement of initial spares. The initial procurement should be limited to equipment for 17 NACC's. The location of the initial NACC's should be reviewed and a final determination made after due consideration is given to the weapons deployment studies requested in paragraph (e) below. I am requesting that the Director of Defense Research and Engineering monitor the technical aspects of the semi-automatic backup program to insure that the system design is austere yet consistent with achieving a high probability of interceptor and weapon kill

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against small raids.

- (d) The desirability of achieving an integrated SAC-ADC dispersal plan is reaffirmed. The planning already underway within the Air Force should proceed on the assumption that approximately \$30 to \$40 million of capital cost improvements may be funded for ADC interceptor dispersal. Specific details of the interceptor dispersal program are to be submitted at an early date for separate approval action.
- (e) There is a concern that the weapons capability available within the provisions of paragraph (d), above, may be inadequate for protection of some areas of the United States. Accordingly, I request that plans be devised by the JCS to strengthen the Northern perimeter defenses which will provide additional protection to the Strategic Retaliatory Forces (hardened ICBM bases), considering the following:
- (1) Deployment of additional NIKE HERCULES batteries from forces now assigned for training purposes. Installation costs are not to exceed \$10 to \$15 million.
- (2) Redeployment and dispersal of a portion of the existing BOMARC squadrons. Installation costs are not to exceed \$40 million.
- (3) Additional augmentation of the interceptor forces at dispersed bases by limited procurements of advanced interceptor configurations of existing airframes giving emphasis to range and endurance, low altitude and long range fire control capabilities. With respect to this plan, the objective is to achieve a dispersed interceptor force which is capable of surviving an initial ICBM attack, and of locating and destroying small reconnaissance-strike raids in a ground control environment which may be degraded.

I am requesting that the studies called for in paragraph (e), above, and the location of the initial NCC's called for in paragraph (c), above, be available on 1 June 1962 for review and approval.

s/Gilpatric

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Subject: (U) Implementation of Phase I, BUIC. Reference: ADC Operational Plan for Back-up Interceptor Control (BUIC) dated 19 January 1962 (Secret). Phase I of the BUIC Plan has been approved. It is anticipated that most of Phase I can be implemented by 1 July 1962 and completely operational by October 1962. To insure meeting these dates each Air Division will take immediate and specific actions with the exception of communications, to implement Phase I of the BUIC Plan. A decision on the type of communications to be used, switching concept as opposed to conventional leased point—to—point communications, is pending. Specific instructions on this phase

the Back-up System will be provided by this headquarters. ADLSP-C, this headquarters will be the managing
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based on a study conducted in the tachington Air Defense Sector. This proposal has been approved and will be implemented in WAADS in the near future. At present AT&T is preparing cost proposals for the remaining sectors and upon receipt of these figures, the interim switching system will be implemented in every sector where feasible. This action will have no affect on circuitry ordered in accordance with reference c above as all circuits ordered on a point-to-point basis will be integrated into the interim switching system. SCP-4.

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accordance with reference b. it is agrand that the first four computers should be installed as follows: Number 1 to be Category I test bed and left intact at the contractor plant to be re-installed in an operational site at a later date. Number 2 computer to be installed at P-10 to expedite fixes and reduce overall cost of test effort. Number 3 should be installed at TM-198 to facilitate BOMARC testing. Number 4 should be installed at P-50 to facilitate cross tell tenting of computers. Part III. The following is the ADC/NORF desired operational priorities listing for computerized NCCs: 1. P-54, 2. P-56, 3. P-49, 4, P-50, 5. C-8, 6. P-16, P-69, 8. C-5, 9. P-61, 10. P-53, 11. P-45, 12. M-115, 13. - P-30, 14. P-10, 15. M-119, 18. SM-112, 17. P-35, 18. P-73, 19. P-37, 20. P-44, 21. P-59, 22. P-40, 23. M-100, 24. M-96, 25. P-57, 26. P-76, 27. M-96, 28. P-25, 29. P-29, 30. P-72, 31. P-27, 32. C-17, 33. TM-193, 34. M-114. The reasons for the change from the proposed schedule is that it is operationally desirable to have a full capability in the priority one area prior to equiping the lower priority areas with computerized capability. Part IV. The Proposal "B" consisting of 9 test teams should be utilized as the most economical. Part V. Installed dates of All Table 7 andress, same 14, Tules for AM/FTS-27. The 15 Should be smended

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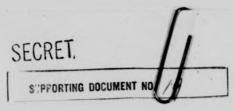
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(U) SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR A

CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEM

This SOR supersedes GOR Nr. 79 (AD-3a), dated 24 February 1955, and Amend ent 79-1, dated 30 July 1956, for "(U) A Continental Air Defense Control and Warning System."

PURPOSE. This specific operational requirement is in support of that portion of the North American Air Defense Objectives Plan 1964-1973 (Short Title: NADOP 64-73) which established a requirement for increasing the survivability of the present Continental Aircraft Control and Warning System and increasing the detection capability to include sea surface and/or submarine launched missiles.

- OPERATIONAL MISSION. CINCNORAD/CINCONAD has been assigned the mission of protecting the war-making capability of the North American Continent which includes Alaska, Canada and Greenland from air attack to the degree necessary to assure the successful conclusion of a general war. The mission of the Continental Aircraft Control and Warning System is to provide CINCNORAD/CINCONAD with the necessary warning, identification, control and communications facilities to exploit air defense weapons to their maximum capability. This mission establishes the specific requirement for a system that:
- a. Provides early warning of an attack by piloted aircraft, air-breathing missiles and sea surface and/or submarine launched ballistic or cruise missiles. SLBM detection range to 1000 NM is required.
- b. Detects, tracks and identifies enemy aircraft and missiles as indicated in la above which pose a threat, actual or potential, to the North American continent.
- c. Employs defensive weapons to their maximum capability.
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3. PRESENT SYSTEMS.

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a. General. The present Continental Air Defense Control and Warning System consists of two early warning radar detection lines in the North, a ground environment consisting of assorted radars, communications, and semi-automatic data processing equipment which covers the Southern part of Canada and the Continental United States, with the exception of an area in South-Central U.S.; Northeastern part of Canada and Greenland where manual processes will continue to be used for the conduct of air defense operations. In addition, the Alaskan Air Command operates warning and control radars which are programmed to be equipped with semi-automatic datagathering and display systems by December 1963.

- (1) Early Warning. Two radar detection lines guard against piloted aircraft approaching the NORAD defended areas from the North. The most mortnerly is the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line extending from the Aleutian Islands across Northern Canada to the East Coast of Greenland, with airborne extensions from Greenland to the U. K. in the Pacific Ocean. South of the DEW line is the mid-Canada line extending East and West along a line approximately 55°N. The RCAF-operated mid-Canada line coverage extends the NORAD surveillance system and verifies penetrations first detected by the DEW line, or provides initial early warning of enemy forces previously undetected.
- (2) Ground Environment North American Continent. This ground environment except as in 3, 2, uses general-purpose digital computers to accept and store information, and to calculate and present solutions to air defense problems. The computer through electronic consoles presents instantaneously selected portions or a composite picture of the location, speed, and direction of airborne objects, indicates a possible choice of weapons that could be used in countering an attack, solves necessary attack geometry, and routes guidance commands through ground-to-air links to defense weapons. The ground environment within the North American continent is composed of the following subsystems:
- (a) <u>Surveillance</u>. Surveillance data is provided from early warning lines, long-range search radars, gap filler radars, height finder radars, AEW&C aircraft, Texas Towers, and from picket vessels.
- (b) Command and Control. The command and control functions are per and designated commanders who direct courses of action taked upon situation summaries and weapon capabilities. The command decisions and integrate man/machine actions are directed from Direction Centers and Combat Centers.

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(c) Communications. Commercial and governmentowned communication facilities are used for point-to-point communications throughout the system. Critical communications
links are duplexed and the starte routes to avoid likely
target areas wherever possible. Air-ground-air communications
between the ground environment and the defense weapons are
carried out through ground/air transmitter-receiver equipment
deployed to provide the most effective communications coverage.

4. LIMITATIONS OF PRESENT SYSTEMS. The outstanding deficiencies of the present control and warning system are:

a. General.

- (1) Altitude deficiencies in the radar coverage available to counter the Unreat posed by high performance enemy weapons.
- (2) Inadequacies in radar coverage and weapons control capability off the East and West coasts which preclude the employment of long-range defensive weapons to their full potential.
- (3) Vulnerability to interference by certain types of electronic countermeasures.
- (4) Low survivability potential of communications and direction centers.

b. Specific.

- (1) Radar Coverage off the East and West Coasts. Air defense weapons are deployed along the East and West Coasts to defend these areas from attack by enemy aircraft and airbreathing missiles. Radar coverage in support of these weapons is required from the surface to approximately 100,000 feet in altitude and 500 miles in range, from the coast line. The present AEW&C extensions are limited in the distance from which they can be positioned in relation to shore-based or Texas Tower radar installations. The capability of the airborne platform does not, therefore, provide the required surveillance necessary to support off-shore weapons employment. In addition, no radar coverage exists for the detection of submarine launched ballistic missiles.
- (2) Electronic Countermeasures. The control and warning system is value to therefore by many types of electronic countermeasures (ACM). The electronic counter-countermeasure (ECCM) equipment now in use is not adequate to combat the more advanced and acquaint and techniques.
- (3) Vulnerable Direction Centers. Because of their essential functions in the conduct of air defense operations, the SAGE direction centers are likely to be priority

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targets for neutralization at the outbreak of war. Located above ground in concrete buildings, they have a low survivability potential against nuclear weapons. The loss of direction centers would seriously degrade the air defense capability of the control and warning system. A backup interceptor control system capable of assuming direction center functions under emergency conditions is required.

5. OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Radar Improvements.

- (1) Radars (Search and Height Finding, Long Range). The following are specific operational performance requirements of the search and height-finding radars:
- (a) Detection of a one square meter target at a minimum of 220 nautical miles with a blip-scan ratio of 80%.
- (b) Detection and tracking of targets up to 100,000 feet.
- (c) Position error at 220 nautical miles should not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ degree in azimuth and 2 miles in range. The height accuracy required is plus or miles 500 feet.
- (d) Capability of detecting and tracking moving targets through clutter.
- (e) The capability to minimize the effect of electronic countermeasures.
- (2) Radars (Gap Filler Low Altitude). The following are specific operational performance requirements of the gap filler radars:
- (a) Detection of a B-47 type target at a minimum of 45 nautical miles with a blip-scan ratio of 75%.
- (b) Detection and tracking of targets from the surface to 17,000 feet.
- (c) Positional error not exceeding plus or minus ½ nautical mile at maximum range.
 - (d) Capability of clutter cancellation.
- (e) A high capability to resist electronic counter-measures.
 - (f) Unattended operation.

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- b. Airborne Long Range Inputs. The following are specific operational performance requirements for radar, data processing, and communications equipment to be carried in airborne platforms:
- (1) Radars (Search). Detection of 1 square meter target to a minimum of 150 nautical miles with a blip-scan ratio of 80%.
- (2) Radars (Weight Finder). Range detection capability as above at heights up to 80,000 feet.
- (3) Data Processing Equipment. Automaticity in the equipment required to process radar including beacon data in a form suitable for automatic insertion into the system.
- (4) Communications. Equipment capable of transmitting automatically, in digital form, the data obtained by the radars mounted in the airborne platforms. The performance characteristics of this equipment must permit the airborne platform to be positioned so as to extend the medium and low altitude radar coverage to about 500 miles off the coasts.
- c. Backup Interceptor Control System (BUIC). The threat delineated in the USAF SOR Intelligence Annex makes it probable that neither Mode I nor Mode II SAGE control will exist in some sectors following the initial ICBM strike. The Mode III concept of operation provides for centralized control of defense forces within each sector in the event of loss of Mode I and Mode II control, through the implementation of a netted semi-automatic backup system. The commander charged with the operational control of this backup system within a sector is located at NORAD Control Center (NCC) and is responsible for conducting the air battle with the surviving defense facilities in the event SAGE control is absent. The core or the netted backup system will be the Backup Interceptor Control (BUIC) facility. This facility will be located with an NCC at a long range radar site and will be responsible for processing that information which provides the NCC Commander with a timely picture of the air defense situation. The BUIC facility shall be comprised of a control central consisting of a solid state data processor with associated information storage equipments, display and maintenance consoles, automatic digital data inputoutput equipment and other equipments such as tape drives and other on-line communication equipments; an operational computer program; a manual display and the personnel necessary for operational manning and mannenance.
- (1) General Secretion. The BUIC System shall provide area compared to the ACC Commander through automatic data processing and description to enable him to meet the requirements of supervision to air battle in the post-ICBM

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attack environment. The BDC facility shall implement centralized control by utilizing surveillance inputs from five long range radar sites with their associated multiplixed gap filler radars, status reports from available weapon bases, and information from surviving adjacent and higher commands. Voice and data-link communications will be utilized in the control of manned interceptors and surface-to-air missiles.

- (2) BUIC Environment. The BUIC System boundaries for operational control will be configured to permit easy assumption of the air defense function when SAGE Direction Center control is lost in a sector. Its surveillance inputs will be from those radar sites which will provide coverage in its area of responsibility. Its weapons will consist of manned interceptors located at home and dispersed bases, BOMARC A and B missiles, and NIKE fire units. Netting and deployment will be for optimal survivability (i.e., facilities deployed at sites least vulnerable to "homes" destruction) with redundancy of BUIC sites, communications facilities, and weapons availability as necessary within each sector.
- (3) Data Processing. The quantity of input information and the speed with alone complex evaluations must be performed requires an automatic data processing capability. The solid state BUIC computer shall be able to perform high speed calculations and be capable of accepting, processing, and transmitting information from sources internal and external to the site.* It shall have the capability to process periodically (approximately a 15 second period) a minimum of 40 aircraft tracks to include the conduct of 10 simultaneous intercepts. It shall be capable of recording internal data for evaluation purposes, and generating data for system exercise purposes.
 - * System capacity is not to be construed as system capability. Site configuration, i.e., the number of operating consoles that determines the track carrying and intercept control capability within the equipment capacity will be determined on a site by site basis.

The computer program shall be modular in its sub-units to facilitate changes and debugging activities. Facilities shall be provided at each site to permit installation of adaption and program changes. In addition, a method shall be available for restoring the program in case of program destruct or start-up.

(4) Data Proportion. Data generated by the computer for present vide sufficient communication between men and mach are the command decisions made by the human of facilities shall provide for organization, can a statistic of critical information in an intelligible and system to manner that will permit comprehensive monitoring and control functions. Multi-purpose

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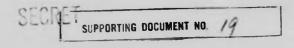
display consoles shall be employed to provide for maximum versatility in operator untization. Displays shall appear on console scopes to pictorially present the air situation to the facility operators. These shall include tracks and associated track data, we pous locations, and predicted intercept points. The control shall have the capability to insert action requests and contains into the computer and select appropriate of the select (e.g. geographical features, weapons bases). In addition, rejected status summary type of information shall be appropriated and displayed.

- (5) Communication. The communication subsystem of the BUIC facility at the district of those input-output equipments necessary for communicating with ancillary facilities which provide tactics. Internation. The computer input-output equipment shall have the computer input automatically receiving and transmitting digital untal link information. In addition, the facility shall be appared of receiving and transmitting teletype and voice in communication.
- (6) Operational Concepts. The operational concept is dependent upon the BUIC facility deployment and is presented here to indicate the necessary functional and operational requirements placed upon the data processing, data presentation and communication subsystems of the BUIC facility. A detailed operational plan will define the concepts and interfaces outlined below.
- (7) Air Serveillance. This function shall provide for the gathering of surveillance data and the processing of the data into identified track information. The surveillance data shall be provided through the netting of the BUIC facility with long range radar (LER) surveillance sites, airborne long range radar (ALRR) aircraft, picket ships (PS) and airborne early warning and control (AEW&C) aircraft presently existing in SAGE.
- (8) Radar Inputs. The facility shall be capable of receiving data automatically from five (5) LRR surveillance sites and ALRR aircraft. The data shall contain multiplexed gap filler, selective identification feature (SIF), strobe, search and height radar data as processed by an AN/FST-2 Coordinate Data Transmitter. The facility shall have the capability of automatically generating height requests on system tracks in accordance with a priority scheme. A manual intervention action shall provide a capability of requesting height on a special statement of the state
- (9) Tree and the small utilize the radar inputs to the shall be performed and tracks while weapons tracks may be initiated, the small portaining, and prediction shall be accomplished automatically with trouble detection displays provided to indicate a need for manual intervention.

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- (10) Manual Truck Data Inputs. Track data inputs received at the Born of two from ARWSC aircraft, picket ships and non-digitally netter preciliance sites shall be manually inserted into the BUIC control updating information for these tracks shall be received from the originating source and manually inserted.
- (11) Identification. This function shall provide for the identification and stablished by the tracking function. The BUIC execute this function based upon established procedure, and displayed information. Identification operators will be responsible for identifying all tracks initiated in the performance of the surveillance function. Weapon tracks shall be automatically identified by the computer or may be manually identified by the weapons controllers. The system shall be a capability of assisting in the safe passage to the computer of a capability of assisting in the safe passage to the computer of emergency war missions.
- shall provide for the tracks, or weapons (manned interceptor and BOMARC) against taget tracks, and the necessary weapons control. In addition, this function shall provide for the assignment of target tracks to NIKE defenses and have a capability of handing over weapons between adjacent backup equipment groups.
- (13) System Training. The BUIC facility shall have a capability of performing system exercises for initial checkout, confidence tests and training, using live or simulated intercepts against live or simulated targets.
- d. Electronic Counter-Countermeasures. A passive detection sub-system will be developed as part of the semiautomatic backup control system, with the following general characteristics:
- (1) Capability to initiate and maintain tracking on a minimum of 10 jamman, arreraft utilizing passive data alone.
- (2) Data quality must be adequate to permit effective accomplishment of command and control functions.
- (3) Enable the backup system to effectively perform required tracking functions utilizing mixed active and passive data in varying proportions on an integrated basis.
 - 6. GENERAL COMMENT
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b. During the development and implementation of the Backup Interceptor Control System and Passive Detection Subsystem, maximum consideration must be given the following:

(1) Reliability - A prime requisite of these systems is that they can be effectively used and maintained by military personnel. Design emphasis must be directed toward the attainment of utmost supplicity and reliability in all phases. A probability of 0.75 that the BUIC facility will be fully operational for the mission time of 72 hours following an alert shall be restrict. This corresponds to a man time between failures of 250 hours. System down time shall not exceed a total of 30 minutes during a 72 hour mission with a probability of 0.98. General reliability requirements will be in accordance with:

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Reliability of the system will be a red by the provisions of AFR 270-0.

- (2) Maintain bility The system is to be maintained by organic military personnel as it becomes cational. The standard Air Force policy of three levels of maintanance: organizational, field and depot, will be employed support of the BUIC and Passive Detection Subsystem. Adher to the policy of "base self-sufficiency", maximum maintained maintenance at the lowest level is required. The amplishment of depot level maintanance will be the responsability is not practical, depot level maintenance will be a maintained by contract using contractor facilities.
- (a) Maintenance will be accomplished accordance with policies set forth in AFR's 66-1, 66-31 and AFM 66-1.
- (b) MIL-4-26512B and an appropriate test and demonstration supplement will be applied to these systems in accordance with AFR 66-29.
- 7. AVAILABILITY: The expansion and qualitative improvements specified in this SOR are required to be fully implemented by the end of 1965.

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Communications Euffers, and associated equipment will not be van transportable. All can be designed to be transportable, however, added capital costs should be anticipated. No detailed values or added costs are available, however, 30 to 45% and has been mentioned. Slippage, if any, would depend on how soon contract could be modified. Part III. Cotimum System netting. It is not anticipated that optimum welling for this system will be determined due to time factor. It has been noted, however, that some selected NCC locations do not readily lend themselves to the scheme of three locations with 25 mile separation; for example, communicaion lines from P-10 (North Thuro) go through Cape Cod Bottleneck and by Micro-wave to the Dollar area. All pass through or near Doston. Thus it becomes impossible to meet 25 mile criteria due to geography. Part IV. GATR modifications, no technical problems visualized in modification of GATR sites for two-way data link with IMI. Costs will depend to some degree on equipment required to convert air/ground message received to land line transmission. Part V. Feasibility of using remote GATR for data link to IMI. Most feasible scheme appears to be the one where the CATA at a local GATA sites within the sector are devoted to the colland are a

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common frequency. Other half would be available for close control by parent NCC. GATR splitting technique is defined in current BUIC program. In these cases where IMI is in an adjacent sector, handness of control is deemed most feasible. Part VI. Teasibility of providing communication tie-ins for remote BUIC locations. In those cases where town or city with telephone central are chosen as sites, no great expense is visualized. For remote locations: i.e., along phase lines or at bases of micro-wave towers, THLCO will no doubt have to build small buildings to house equipment, this adding to cost. How many such facilities will be required will depend on Lonfiguration and locations. It does not appear to be as simple a problem as initially visualized. VII. Emergency Power. At this time, it appears cheaper to pre-locate power at each site. The MINI. MITRE is unable to give any assurance that airborne long range radar (400NM) is within state of the art during time period. APQ-81 System has some promise of shorter range over land capability, but it is estimated that \$16 million will be required for development alone. Part IX. Summary. With exception of ALRI, no requirements beyond state of the art have been found. The grant alon of the results of the ESD/MITAE study is red or Wednesday 22 Aug 62.

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· JOHN MEXMOSFORM - COMMINGNION SHIEF ADC ENT AFB COLO SUPPORTING DOCUMENT NO. This presentation will elaborate on the information shown above and will include a more thorough discussion of the cost implications. It should be emphasized that this message contains advanced information and that the information has not as yet been presented to ESD. Unquote. (SCP-4)

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presently developed to the circuit that a realistic QOR can be published. However, it is anticipated that ADC will be in a position to furnial a QOR on the airborne system for the consideration of TAG and ASD by the later part of September 1962. ADC welcomes the opportunity to work with TAC on the development of a QOR for a mutually acceptable system to fulfill operational requirements for an airborne detection and control environment. ADC contact for this system will be ADLSP-CA, telephone extension 6343. Please advise ADC of the date and time of the proposed meeting. (SCP-4)

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(U) Qualitative Operational Requirement for an Airborne Surveillance and Control System (QOR ASACS)

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- The attached Qualitative Operational Requirement, submitted in accordance with AFR 37-3 dated 15 May 1956, provides ADC requirements for an Airmorne Surveillance and Control System. This QOR defines the operational concept and performance parameters for an airborne system to be effective against the aerodynamic and offshore medium range ballistic missile threat expected in the post-1965 era. This system will enhance the survivability of the ADC surveillance, communication relay and weapons control functions. It is conceived to be compatible with current and programmed ADC weapon and supporting systems.
- In recognition of the urgent requirement for an improved early replacement for the current airborne warning and control system, and also of the requirement to cope with more sophisticated threats, the performance characteristics have been divided into two phases. Phase I performance capabilities are required in operational units by 1966. Phase II performance requirements are required in operational units by 1970.
- 3. It is appreciated that design and production of a system to meet the Phase II requirements will require solution of difficult technical problems. Over the past few years, scientific advances have been demonstrated by energetic USAF development programs. It is reasonable to assume that this expanding state-of-the-art can meet the Phase II requirements expressed in this QOR by 1970, if such a program is given adequate support.
- Recommend this QOR be validated by publication of an SOR and that adequate priority be assigned development of this system to insure its availability by the required dates.
- CINCNORAD has been furnished a copy of this QOR and his comments have been requested. You will be advised of CINC-NORAD's comments as soon as practicable after their receipt.

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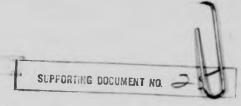
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Short Title: ASACS

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19 October 1962

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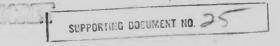
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- INTRODUCTION: This Qualitative Operational Requirement is submitted in accordance with AFR 57-3 dated 15 May 1956. It states a requirement for an airborne vehicle equipped with long range sensors. communication relay equipment, and computers and display equipment. This system will be capable of extending sensor coverage around the perimeter of the CONUS for detection and early warning against the aerodynamic and the air or submarine launched ballistic missile threat. The system will also be capable of operating over land areas and may have application for overseas use.
- 2. PURPOSE: This requirement is in support of the Air Defense Command Aerospace Objectives 1966-1976 (ADCAO 66-76) and the North American Air Defense Command Objectives Plan 1963-1973 (NADOP 63-73), which establish the need for survivable surveillance and command control systems.
- 3. OPERATIONAL MISSION: The operational mission of this system is to:

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- a. Provide an extension of the contiguous CONUS surveillance coverage against the aerodynamic and air or submarine launched ballistic missile (ALBM and SLBM) threat.
- b. Provide an auxiliary to, and replacement for, any ground based surveillance or control facilities within the continental limits that may become non-operational for an appreciable period for any reason, including direct enemy action.
- c. Provide communications relays for renetting the remaining air defense weapons and command and control structure following an attack on this country.
- d. Provide increased surveillance sensor performance with an automatized airborne control capability to exploit the full potential of current and future high performance interceptors.

4. ENEMY EFFECTIVENESS ESTIMATES:

- a. Estimates of enemy effectiveness capabilities are contained in USAF and NORAD Intelligence for Planning documents.
- b. The USSR has demonstrated a capability to produce and operate high altitude long range bombers armed with long range air-to-surface and ballistic missiles. The

Soviets have also demonstrated a capability to produce and operate submarines armed with short and medium range ballistic missiles. Soviet operational capability with these systems is expected to be achieved prior to 1965.

c. The USSR has the technical capability for development of intercontinental cruise missiles (ICCM) and supersonic low altitude missiles (SLAM). These weapons could be available prior to 1966.

5. LIMITATIONS OF PRESENT SYSTEM:

- a. The survivability of current surveillance, communications and control facilities is limited when evaluated against the most probable threats. Against certain possible, and logical, threats and enemy tactics, the survivability referenced is very marginal.
- b. The present AEW&C and ALRI fleet was developed to provide a seaward extension of the SAGE environment and is incapable of operating over land masses.
- c. The RC-121D's provide only manual surveillance and control of manned interceptors with no capability for control of BOMARC.
- d. The present RC/EC 121 fleet is limited in platform altitude, detection and tracking range, data processing and communications capabilities and is inadequate to cope with its mission requirements and the anticipated threat.

6. FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT:

- a. The ASACS will normally operate from military bases within the CONUS, but operation from bases outside the CONUS may be required. Prime air bases with hard surface runways suitable for operation of high speed jet aircraft will be available for these aircraft. Dispersal bases, adequate for interim operations, will be utilized to materially reduce the vulnerability of this system to enemy attack.
- b. The ASACS will operate in the ground environment existing during its operational period, and will be compatible with the NORAD communications network.
- c. ASACS communications will be expected to be compatible with all normally deployed DOD communications facilities such as command posts, direction centers, and reconstitution points.
- d. Effective operation of the ASACS in its mission roles will require the friendly environment to include secure IFF equipments.
- e. Maintenance facilities and logistic support will be provided to support 150 flying hours per aircraft per month.

7. OPERATIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

a. These aircraft will be deployed off the coasts of the United States and over the land areas of the CONUS and

Canada in such patterns that the sensor coverage will provide for detection and tracking of the expected threat. Only a limited number of production of the expected patrol, manning assigned patterns on a random basis. For survivability of the fleet, a combination of random manning of assigned stations, elect at-home base, and constant dispersal will be utilized. Sufficient aircraft will be maintained on the combine of being launched within a reasonable amount of tactical warning (5 - 15 minutes) to man the remaining assigned stations. The remaining mission-ready aircraft will be dispersed to noncritical target areas.

- b. The aircraft will maintain continuous communications with the primary ground environment system. During the deployment of the aircraft, while under the control of the primary system, the aircraft will function as an extended sensor system, feeding target track and interceptor track information into the ground environment system. Also, the aircraft will function as a communications relay between the interceptors and the direction centers.
- c. As elements of the ground environment system are rendered inoperable, the ASACS will assume the responsibility of scrambling of interceptors, weapon assignment

and interceptor vectoring within its assigned area. To accomplish this control function, the aircraft will receive tracking information from surviving surveillance sites, airborne systems, and the self-contained surveillance system.

8. DESIRED CAPABILITIES:

In recognition of the urgent requirement for an improved early replacement for the current AEW&C and ALRI system, performance characteristics are divided into two phases.

Phase I performance capabilities are the minimum acceptable and are required in operational quantities by end 1966.

Phase II performance requirements to cope with the advanced estimated threat are required in operational quantities by 1970.

- a. Phase I Performance Requirements.
 - (1) Aircraft Performance With Equipment On Board.
- (a) Cruise altitude not less than 35,000 feet.
- (b) Cruise speed high subsonic at cruising altitude.
- (c) Mission time at least 12 hours endurance on station 1000 nautical miles from home base.



- (d) Scramble capability aircraft must be airborne in 15 minutes from ground alert condition with all essential equipments operating. With an alert crew on board, the aircraft must be capable of being airborne in 5 minutes.
 - (2) Detection and Tracking Sensor(s) Performance.
- (a) Range at least 400 nautical miles on l square meter targets.
- (b) Altitude coverage surface to 100,000 feet.
- (c) Azimuth coverage 360° around the air-craft.
 - (d) Azimuth accuracy £ 0.75°.
- (e) Range accuracy $-\stackrel{\neq}{=} 0.25$ nautical miles at maximum detection range.
- (f) Altitude accuracy 2 3,000 feet at maximum range.
 - (g) Target speed .1 to Mach 3.0.
- (h) Tracking mode simultaneous tracking.
 Time sharing between targets will be permitted but will not be acceptable as a substitute for simultaneous tracking and surveillance.
- (i) Tracking capability track targets from the surface up to 100,000 feet over any terrain.

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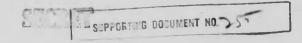
- (j) Reliability of sensor data over land or water 90% detection and 95% continuity of track.
- (k) ECCM capability against all types of jamming, electronic or mechanical.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(1)} & \textbf{Automatized and manual airborne control} \\ \textbf{of weapons.} \end{tabular}$
- (m) The detection and tracking sensor must be designed to insure the aximum accomplishment of successful missions. A 90% probability of success for mission accomplishment is desired. In-flight maintenance or redundant circuitry with automatic or semi-automatic switching design techniques is required to extend the useful mission time before abort is necessary.
 - (3) Infrared and/or Optical Sensor.
- (a) Azimuth coverage 360° around the air-
- (b) Detection range 800 nautical miles against short or medium range ballistic missiles during boost and midcourse phases of the trajectory.
 - (c) Mode of operation detect while scan.
 - (d) Real time information flow to computer.
- (4) Navigation. The navigation subsystem will be required to provide a continuous reference to the data processing system and aircraft with an accuracy of 1 nautical mile in aircraft position at all times.

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The subsystem must also have the capability of selfalignment or correction while the aircraft is on the ground or in the air on a mission.

- (5) Communication. The communication subsystem must fulfill the following requirements:
- (a) Provide a data link between the aircraft on station, ground command and control receiving sites and weapons.
- (b) Provide the capability to receive processed and semi-processed data from adjacent aircraft, and ground complexes.
- (c) Provide the cambility to relay data link transmissions from ground-to-air transmitter (GAT) sites.
- (6) <u>Data Processor</u>. A general purpose digital data processor is required with the following capability:
- (a) Process and display optical, radar, IR, and SIF tracks.
- (b) Process and display all digital data inputs from the communication subsystem.
- (c) Calculate guidance commands, assemble messages, and insert into display and communication subsystems.

- (d) Provide a functional checkout and fault isolation of the following subsystems:
 - 1. Data Processor.
 - 2. Communication.
 - 3. Sensors.
 - 4. Navigation.
 - 5. Display.
- (e) Provide rapidality to assemble, transmit, and receive messages in the standard NATO format.
- (6) Provide capability of tracking at least 100 simultaneous targets and computing 25 simultaneous intercept problems.
- (7) <u>Display</u>. Automatic 1000 nautical mile map display and status boards are required for presentation of the battle situation and weapon status to a commander aboard the aircraft.
- (8) Aerospace Ground Support Equipment. Maintenance ground equipment (MGE) will be kept to an absolute minimum. Self check-out of the system will be a major consideration in the design and programming of the system.
 - b. Phase II Performance Requirements.
- (1) Aircraft Performance. Increased altitude, range, endurance and speed capabilities will be required.



Reference is made to those rew mircraft being studied under Planning Study 799000 (Servivable and Effective Air Breathing Defense) and ADO 48 (Supersonic Transport).

- (2) Detection and Tracking Sensor Performance.

 It is recognized that advanced designs of current airborne sensors may not have the growth capability to achieve the desired performance requirements. Therefore investigation of new or different techniques for airborne sensors should be initiated at an early date. Minimum performance capabilities should provide for:
- (a) Detection range 500 nautical miles on .1 square meter target.
 - (b) Altitude surface to 150 miles.
- (c) Range and altitude accuracy increases commensurate with the increased detection range and altitude.
- after 1966, for which these detection and tracking capabilities are required, is considered to include subsonic, supersonic and hypersonic vehicles operating between the surface up to low orbit altitude (approximately 150 nautical miles). Air-to-surface missiles, air-launched ballistic missiles, and surface- or subsurface-launched ballistic missiles and surface- or subsurface-launched ranges and velocities are vital element of this threat.

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(3) The advanced threat capabilities dictate the requirements for qualitative and quantitative improvements in the data processing, display and communications areas be commensurate with the desired detection and tracking sensor capabilities.

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: It is desired that:

- a. The equipments redulized for this system be designed and packaged in modular form in order to readily integrate new modules as increased capabilities are achieved.
- b. All equipments for this system be selected and designed so that they are capable of continued operation in a nuclear environment from maximum range of the sensor, surveillance, control and communications equipments, into the range where aircraft or crew would be incapacitated from a near nuclear burnet.
- c. All equipments required for this system be compatible with the existing and planned ground environment systems during the life span of this system.
- 10. AVAILABILITY. The Phase I ASACS is required in operational units by 1966. The Phase II ASACS with the increased performance capabilities is required by 1970. This system is expected to remain a system in the expected to remain the system of the expected to remain the system of the expected to remain the system of the expected to remain th

11. RECOMMENDATION: Recommend this QOR be validated by publication of an SOR and that adequate priority be assigned development of the Phase I system to insure its availability by 1966.



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PART II. Hq ADC/NORAD determinist and Cystem & letions, BUIC System improvements and Carol Center sitings on basis of operational and technical cost and schedule inputs to be a few and technical cost and schedule inputs to be a few and plan at a technical meeting to be hosted by ESD the week of 7-11 Jan 63.

Technical and other implications which may cause modifications to the ADC/NORAD plan to satisfy other than perational requirements will be included as a result of the 7-11 January meeting at ESD. PART IV. Hq ACC plans to provide detailed plan to Mq USAN on 18 Jan 63. (GP-4)

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involved are currently programme to have new CME facilities installed. Euggest 10 t 75 7 consider the desirability of issuing hold-in-abeyance instructions which would defer installation of certain facilities, pending final decisions rendered on the site deletion study. The potential savings in Manpower and dollar resources which could be re the transidered obvious. Part II. This Ng, in coordinate with MORAD, has identified the following programmed CAL facilities as being appropriate for specific consideration: (A) FPS-20 for P-13, Brunswick, (B) GPA-102 for P-71, Omáha, (C) OA-2325 for P-14, St Albans, (D) AN/FPS-26 and N/FPS-27 for P-28 Minot, (h) AT-300s for P-28 and P-13, (F) UPX-14s for P-66, RP-31, P-30, RP-1, P-14, P-71, RP-54, SM-151, SM-147, P-74, P-28 and P-13, and (G) OA-3424 antennae for RP-31, SM-151, P-13, RP-54, P-74, and P-71. Part III. Decision on deferring installation of AN/FPS-27 and AN/FPS-26 at P-23 is most urgent because of learly schedule for installation start action. Therefore, request GEEIA be included in your reply. Part IV. If deferral action is effected, appropriate schedule revisions can be accomplished at the forthcoming 12-15 Feb 63, 416L Phasing Grand Mauting. Go-4.

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Mode III MCCs. Other criteria such as priority of area defended, vulnerability of DCs, BSMAC Control capability, first 3 sets being installed by contractor in the US, word also considered. No changes have been made in NCC station locations, only in priority in which MCC will become operational. The revised NCC list of operational priorities is as follows:

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at M-114 by relocation in March 1965. The second production set will be used for Cat II testing at P-10 and not P-50 as previously appreved. The 4th production set will be installed at TM-198 for training. The approximate date above for Phase down of GCI/NCC (Phase I) includes the necessary time (60 to 90 days) for the civil engineers to prepare building for computer installation. (GP 4)

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(31) M-114; (32) M-128; (33) P-45; (34) TM-108. This
Headquarters objects to the Proposed BUIC Master
Schedule which results in an additional 4 to 5 months
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Request schedule be altered to eliminate unwarranted
down time. Additions, deletions and priority list have
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operations room must be vacated to permit modification of building, at all NCC sites not receiving new construction, at least 3 months prior to scheduled installation of Phase II computer/equipments. Formal USAF approval and scheduling has been received on only the first 10 production AN/GSA-51 BUIC installations, as follows:

Zouip No.	Site	Installatio	on DOD	Operational Date
1	M-114 (In Plant)	1	Jun 65	17.7 31 Dec 63
2	P-10 (Cat I/II	Test) 15	Nov 63	15 Jan 65
3	TH-198 (Opr fra	ining) 15	Dec 63	NLT 31 Dec 65
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5	P-54	1	May 64	15 Mar 65
6	P-16	1	Sep 64	1 May 65
7	P-61	1	Cct 64	1 Jun 65
8	P-56	1	Cat 64	1 Jun 65
9	P-65	1	Cet 64	1 Jun 65
10 .	P-27	1	Nov 64	1 Jul 65

For the remaining sites, as with those already approved,

LOD will be governed by equipment production rate and by

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This Hq desires to maintain the maximum possible manual capability during this interim period, realizing some degradation must be accepted. The degree of manual capability to be retained, and the means of providing same will vary from site to site dependent upon local conditions Therefore each division is requested to furnish this Hq, NLT 15 July, proposal for maintaining adequate manual back-up capability at each NCC/GCI site requiring modification of the operations building. Part II for all addressees. Proposal should be developed considering end realignment configuration for Phase I DUIC as proposed in NORAD secret message NOOP-E X-201, 11 Jun 63. Part III 26 Air Div only. P-10 is recognized as a unique case because of the early BOD required (15 Nov 63) for installation of AN/GSA-51 equipment in the operations room. Therefore this headquarters approves establishment of an interim manual operation at site P-10. This relocation of operations must be accomplished prior to 1 Aug 63. No additional communication circuits are necessary to P-10 since P-50 MCC can continue operation in present facilities until 1 Jan 65 and P-10 is scheduled to be operational as a Passe II NCC on 15 Jan 65. Your secret message 26 LPR 10432 indicates a minimum 2 scope GCI operation (Control) can be provided at P-10, not costing

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accomplished by local work order to the maximum ent possible. Request this headquarters be advised capability to accomplish this task by 1 Aug 63 and where erim operation will be located in existing on-site co. Part IV for 26 Air Div only. In selection of se II DJIC sites to be computerized, and establishing crity for operational status, the points raised in or secret msg 26 LPR 63-10432 were considered. This edquarters is attempting to provide the best overall defense posture attainable, with consideration given ority defense areas, the threat, and to vulnerability command and control facilities. Site TL-198 is eduled to receive AM/GSA-51 equipment before other es in higher priority defense areas to satisfy an rator training requirement. This message and ADC cret message ADLFC 1936, 29 May 63, constitute reply your secret message 26 LPR 63-10432, 25 Apr 63 and clas message 26 LPR 1062, 3 June 63. (GP 4)

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NCC Construction. This message in 2 parts. Part I.

Reference telecon from Col Paul, AFXOPN concerning

release of funds and authority for construction on BUIC

NCCS Z-44, 37, 81, 132, 93, 115, 130, and 181. Per

earlier instructions contained in your 21 Nov AFXOPN

72657, an extensive radar study is being conducted

that could have impact on NCC selection. Mowever, at

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this point in the study, it can be said with reasonable certainty that 37, 81, 132, 115 and 180 will be in the final configuration list. 98 and 181 are also good candidates for retention though not as certain as the first five. Z-44 is virtually certain to be retained as a radar; its use as an NCC is, however, under question. Z-46 has been recommended as a replacement. This matter will be addressed by separate message. Part II. Recommend release on 37, 81, 132, 115 and 100 and temporary hold on the other 3. (GP 4)

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more building space at Z-46; (b) Better communications potential at Z-46; (c) Z-44 is an isolated site, Z-46 is not; (d) Z-44 has assignment restrictions that do not apply to Z-46; (e) Survivability is comparable; (f) Construction has not been started at Z-44; (g) Communications have not been ordered; and (h) From a construction viewpoint, Z-46 is by far the best. Limited space and unique terrain at Z-44 will dictate difficult and extremely expensive construction methods. Part III.

Early decision is required to preclude slip in schedule.

Part IV. This change has NCRAD concurrence. (GP 4)

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message is submitted to clarify ...t discrepancies between the ADC Preliminary Study and ESD comments thereon. PART II. Reference Delta, paragraph 1.a(1)1, Programmed BUIC Track Capacity. ESD has indicated that the programmed equipment has the capability to track eighty aircraft and perform twenty intercepts (60/20). This statement requires clarification. SDC/MITTER have recently estimated the programmed BUIC equipment can be programmed to process 80 tracks. This theoretical capacity is however limited by other factors, the most important being the number of operator consoles available. The six consoles of programmed BUIC would normally be manned by (Senior Director (SD), three Intercept Directors (IND) and two Air Surveillance Technicians (AST). As indicated in Tab III F of reference Coco, the normal operating capability of programmed BUIC is judged by ADC to be 12 interceptor and 24 hostile tracks. This capability is based on 12 hostile tracks per AST and 4 intercepts per IND. This normal operating capacity can probably be increased by assigning to the IND/INT teams both interceptor and hostile tracks for track monitoring action. Each IND/INT team would in this case be responsible for track monitoring action on up to 4 interceptor and 4 hostile tracks. A theoretical maximum operational

conacity of 36 hostile and 12 interceptor tracks may be PAGES

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achieved with the programmed BUIC equipment. PART III. Reference Delta paragraph lc(1)(a). Improved BUIC Concept of Operations. Sections III and IV of reference Coco indicate the operational capacity and concept of operations for Improved BUIC. EED has indicated the NCC/CP should have the capability to process two or three hundred tracks to support the Improved BUIC concept. This area obviously requires clairification. Each of the two subordinate NCCs in a Sector would be equipped with 8 operator consoles and be manned as follows: One Weapons Director (WD), four INDs and three ASTs. The ight consoles in the NCC/CP would be manned by one' Sector Commander (SC), one SD, one WD, four INDs and one Air Surveillance Officer (ASO). Using the same track ratio as that described for programmed BUIC, the normal operational capability of each of the subordinate Improved BUIC NCCs would be 36 hostiles and 16 interceptors for a total of 52 tracks. Together, the two MCCs would forward to the NCC/CP a total of 104 tracks for display only. The NCC/CP will display radar data (approximately 20,000 feet and above) throughout the Sector from its 8 tied radars. The NCC/CP may therefore assume tracking and intercept responsibility for any high altitude hostile track being carried by one of its

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appropriate interceptor weapons to one of the four IND/ INT teams at the NCC/CP. It appears possible to accommodate up to 16 hostile and 16 interceptor tracks at the NCC/CP by assigning 4 hostile and 4 interceptor tracks to each of these teams for tracking and intercept action. The total track capacity envisaged by ADC for normal Improved BUIC NCC/CP operations is therefore 104 tracks for display from the two subordinate NCCs and up to 32 self-generated tracks for a total of 136. However, as demonstrated by SAGE experience, it is unlikely that a perfect distribution of hestile and interceptor tracks will ever occur which would permit attainment of this berator capacity and the actual track saturation capacity of the Improved BUIC Sector would likely be somewhere nearer the 100 track figure. ADC concurs with the ESD comment concerning raid forming. As an operational procedure the subordinate NCCs would undoubtedly form and forward raid tracks where possible to the NCC/CP as track capacity was approached. This action would of course, further improve the track handling capacity of the Improved BUIC Sector. PART IV. The objective in the whole track capacity/concept of operations BUIC area is the maintenance of an effective, integrated Sector operational capability following

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The proposals in the CADS report are closely interrelated and present a plan and schedules for the integration of a whole air defense system. Submission of a PCP to OSD for Improved MUIC without regard to supporting command and control elements such as Airborne Marning and Control System and the FAV/DCD National Airspace Utilization System and future scapen requirements (IMI) is reminiscent of our recent experience with the AORAD Manned Denber Defense Study unich resulted in the deletion of 6 Direction Centers and 17 radars. Fragmentary action on elements of the CADS report could result in a degraded air defense system. Request this headquarters be advised of actions being taken on all recommendations centained in the CADS report. GP 4.

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that provides the basic framework on which major future decisions on both weapons and control systems can be based. Some recommendations contained in the CADS report are however dependent on other decisions, some of which must be made outside the Department of Defense. For example, the CADS philosophy of peacetime identification from NAUS Centers will depend on FAA concurrence and lengthy implementation actions. Other CADS requirements may vary depending on future weapons systems selected. For example, the F-4 system requires more elaborate ECCM than the other weapons studied. 2. In view of the above, it is considered premature at this time to delete those requirements shown in SOR 79 that are not in complete agreement with CADS; for example, ECCM. PART IV. This headquarters has no knowledge of OSD response to the CADS report. Approval of CADS in whole or in part would have large impact on 416L across the board. PART V. In view of the pending high level decisions concerning 416L/M, it is strongly recommended that the SPO attempt to get the 416L and M presentations cancelled or delayed. If this is not possible, then suggest that those requirements outlined in SOR 79 be supported. Note however that both ADC and NORAD have gone on record for an improvement in BUIC, independent of the CADS report. PART VI. With

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(U) GINERAL INFORMATION (DRAFT PSPP)

15.0 Congral:

This section provides background information on the evolution of the AWAC requirement and system.

15.1 Background:

15.1.1 ADCP/ECHARO Deployment in USAFE October 1961:

In October 1961, ASD, at the request of He USAF, presented a plan to Hq USAF for deployment of dispersed BOMARCs in USAFE. It was determined through analysis by USAFE personnel that the 412L did not have sufficient survivability to justify BOMARCs in Europe. As a result, the USAF requested ASD to determine how the survivability of the USAFE Command and Control System could be improved. ASD considered the only solution to the problem was an airborno surveillance and control system. Since the major threat was considered low altitude, a system was configured using the P3V sireraft with bottom nounted doppler redar providing coverage from sea level to 40,000 feet cut to 200 nautical miles on a 10-square motor terget. The total system was configured from emisting equipment and was proposed to be made available in 36 months. The study under the name of Airborne Defense Command Post (ADCP) was presented to ESD, Mg AFSC and Mg USAF. Sefere the study reached USAFE they ruled against ECMARC deployment in Europe. Mowever, the study created sufficient interest at Hq USAF such that ASD was asked to conduct a similar study for the COMMS. Half-way through the effort the study was further expanded to take into consideration global deployment for use in limited war areas.

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15.1.2 ADOP for Global Deployment - March 1962

The ABOP took on a different configuration from the one proposed for USAFE. The altitude coverage was increased along with radar performance. Since rapid deployment was required, the circraft was changed from a propeir raft to a pure jet, the KG-1353. Industry was asked to participate on a voluntary basis to provide the USAF with their ideas on how the system should be configured. As a result of this combined ASD/Industry effort, a study was completed in March 1962, and presented to Mq ATSO and Mq USAF. At the briefings ASD was requested to brief the users (TAC, ADC, STRIKE COM). The briefings were made to the users during the menths of July and August 1962. As a result of these briefings, the users initiated draft QCR's.

15.1.3 Joint ADO/TAG/STRIKE COM/TED/AGD Mocting - Senterior 1962:

As a recult of these briefings ASD saw the possibility of the users generating a Joint QCR for the AMAC system. A meeting was held at ASD in September 1962 to discuss the possibility of such action and proparation of a Joint QCR. At this meeting it was determined that the ADCP name was misleading and confusing with programs going on under ADC-50 and that a different name should be used. Further work by the users to propare a Joint QCR proved futile. The users felt that a better approach to the problem would be a Joint 30R and would recommend this in their letter of transmittal with their QCR's.

15.1.4 Uson COR's - October 1962:

Noth users submitted QCR's in October 1962. The TAC COR called for 200 nautical miles on one square mater. However, ADC COR called for 400 nautical miles on one square moter. This increase in performance resulted

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AND briefed the USAF in December 1962 on the Joint SOR concept and assisted the USAF in preparing the draft SOR. ASD also informed the USAF that the 400 nautical rales system was unreasonable for a 40-month program and if serious consideration was given to the 400 nautical rales system, operational availability would be delayed some 10 to 12 months beyond that of the 200 male system. The draft SOR was published under the name of MAAC.

15.1.5 Continental Air Dofence Study - New 1963:

In February 1963 a study group was organised to study air defense requirements for the post 1970 time period. This study considered several interceptor configurations as well as control environments. As a result of war gaming there the primary threat was bellistic missiles, it was determined that no ground based control system had the necessary predictable survivability to effectively utilise an interceptor fleet against the follow-on bomber attack. As a result, one of the recommendations of the study was that the AMAC system be developed and precured for Continental Air Defense.

15.1.6 30% 206 MING - June 1969:

After a review of the SOR by all the users and divisions of Hq AFCC, the SOR for the AMAC was published 12 June 1963. SOR 206 was sent to Hq AFCC in July 1963 for preparation of a POPP.

15.1.7 DOD Interest in AMAG - Juno 1963:

As a result of DOD personnel participating in the Continental Air Defense Study and industry briefings on airborne surveillance radars, Secretary McMamara directed DDRAE to look into the feasibility of overland radars. As a result DDRAE conducted an in-house study and submitted it to Secretary McMamara. DDRAE's reply concurred in the requirement and recommended that

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the USAF look carefully at the Herry E2A as an interim measure with a followon program using a larger carefult to meet the total requirement. Secretary HeManara consurred in this approach and has saided the USAF to provide a study along those lines.

15.1.8 Project Personat - July 1963:

to justify their position for an SOR approach instead of an ADO approach on AMAG. The HED representation at Forecast questioned the risk associated with radar and recommended an ADO approach to prove out the feasibility of an overland radar. ASD considered the ADO approach on the radar for a 200 nautical mile system, duplication of the Many HEA overland program, and could not recommend this approach. ASD considers that there are demonstrated techniques that can solve the clutter problem and an SOR approach should be pursued for MAGO. In addition, a follow-on ADO program providing a quantum increase in performance should be initiated, not an ADO for 200 nautical mile system.

The Forecast people were provided with a brief discussion of the draft ADO in the USAF calling for 500 nautical miles on the threat of the post 1975 time period. As a result of the ASD presentation, Project Forecast perconnel accepted ASD's position.

15.1.9 IZA Demluction - July 1963:

In July 1963 ASD was requested to evaluate the following:

- a. The three aircraft DC-8F, C-141 and C-135B with regard to cost, schedules and performance.
- b. Evaluate different brochures received from industry on the AMAC reder.
 - c. The EZA against the AVAG requirements.

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The study was completed in July and submitted and presented to Eq AFSC and Eq USAF. The following conclusions and recommendations were expived at:

a. Conclusions:

- (1) The C-195B represents the chargest program even with a shut down in the production line.
- (2) All three circraft (DC-8F, C-1/41 and C-1352) can perform the AMAC mission.
- (3) Demonstrated redar techniques are available to colve the everland clutter problem and most the requirements of the SOR.
- (4) There was no basis for a refer companions, all the different approaches have morit and could provide a solution to the overland clutter problem.
- (5) Demonstrated refer techniques are available to solve the overland clutter problem.
- (5) The EMM Marval Treatical Data System encount perform the AMMO resolven regardless of the extent of the modifications. The system lacks range, endurance and space to next AMMO requirements.
- (7) The DEA overland radar program will provide an overland espability 20 to 30 months earlier than the AMAC system.

b. Recommendations:

- (1) Proceed with the SCR NAMA program using the G-135B circraft with boiled G-135B circraft for the test program.
 - (2) Make the reder subsystem a competitive procurement.
- (3) If CAST requires carlier availability of an everland airborne radar, request the DOD to direct the Navy to support the STRIKE Command with the Naval Tactical Data System.

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In August 1963 Under Secretary, Air Force requested the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board to review the feasibility of developing an overland airborne surveillance radar. The ASD position as well as that of the Navy was that an overland radar could be built to track taygets in ground clutter. ESD with MITRE representation seriously questioned the feasibility of solding the ground clutter problem. The final recommendations of the SAB which were submitted in October 1963 recommended that no system application should be considered until an everland radar capability was demonstrated. The further recommended that the Air Force should initiate two programs; one using existing equipments to evaluate the magnitude of the clutter problem and evaluate clutter rejection techniques for near term application and the other using phased arrays to satisfy the far term requirements.

15.1.11 Sole Source PSPP - September 1963:

In September 1963 a Proposed System Package Progrem was submitted to Hq AFSC for approval and transmittal to Hq USAF. The PEPP called for two prototype test articles and sole source direction to Beeing Aircraft Company on the C-135B airframe. The sole source direction was rejected by Hq AFSC and ASD was requested to re-write the PSPP to reflect a competitive procuremont for the circust. Also at the time of submittal no decision as to lead division (bottoon ASD and ESD) had been made and as a consequence the management section of the PSPP was not to emplicit on the division of responsibility between the two divisions. Along with the re-direction on the PSPP ASD was designated a load division.

15.1.12 Mg AFSC Approved PSPP - October 1963:

In October 1963 a rovised PSPP showing on aircraft composition was

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embratted by AGD to Mg AFCS. The POPP was reviewed and approved by Mg AFCS for submatted to Mg UDAF. The POPP was briefed to the TAC/ADG Penels, the Mar Staff Downs and the Air Council. The POPP was rejected by the Air Council because of the three eigeraft being considered for the ACAG being out of production before MARS production started. Therefore, the Air Council directed AFCS to re-unite the POPP to reflect the following:

- a. A component development program to meet the requirements of sea 200.
 - b. Use of a bailed aircraft.
- c. The total effort should be sized at application to an aircraft of the post 70 time period.

15.1.13 Follow-on ADO - October 1969:

In the resulting direction to ASD on re-write of the PSPP, RID was requested to propose Technical Development Flan against a draft ADO. The ADO is the same one discussed in paragraph 15.1.8 above.

15.1.14 F21 "broluntion - Cotober 1063:

As a result of the INA study consideration to using the INA as an interim for ADS was dropped. Moreover, the possibility of supporting TAS missions was still up for consideration. As a result TAS was directed to provide ACD with their minimum requirements and ACD would evaluate the ENA to those requirements. As it turned out TAS's minimum requirements were specified in their QCR which reflected the requirements in SCR 205. Therefore, the need for on INA evaluation by ACB has already been accomplished.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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(U) SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT

FOR AN

AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL (AWAC) SYSTEM

PURPOSE: This Specific Operational Requirement (SOR) documents the requirement for an automated Airborne Warning and Control System that is capable of operating autonomously or in conjunction with ground based control and warning environments in support of: (1) the mission of tactical air forces in the deployment and employment of suitably constituted strike forces for military operations worldwide and (2) to support the mission of Air Defense Command in providing for the Air Defense of the Continental United States.

1. OPERATIONAL MISSION. This system will be used by the tactical air forces and the Air Defense Command (ADC) to fulfill the following missions:

a. Tactical Air forces

- (1) Provide quick reaction airborne warning and control for an operational overseas area; capable of searching for hostile air breathing vehicles, detecting, identifying, tracking, and directing friendly weapons against enemy threats. Assign and provide vectoring information for close air support, tactical air reconnaissance, troop and cargo drops, and air interdiction missions.
- (2) Provide an automated capability to extend the tactical ground radar warning and control coverage over areas where detection and tracking by ground sites cannot be accomplished.

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- (3) Provide an ultra high frequency (UHF) voice and data communications radio relay station capability.
- (4) Replace, augment, and/or provide backup facility for ground based Control and Reporting Center (CRC), or Control and Reporting Post (CRP).

b. Air Defense Command

- (1) Provide increased surveillance capabilities for extension of the Continental United States (CONUS) radar against air breathing vehicles.
- (2) Provide an automated airborne warning and control system capable of replacing a surface based surveillance and control facility in an emergency. This is to provide defense against air breathing vehicles and the control of air defense weapons.
- (3) Provide an ultra high frequency (UHF) voice and data communications radio relay station capability.
- (4) Provide an automated airborne control capability to utilize the full potential of current and future interceptors.
- 2. ENEMY EFFECTIVENESS ESTIMATES. Potential enemy capabilities are contained in the Hq USAF Specific Operational Requirement Intelligence Annex.

3. FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

- a. Tactical Air Forces. AWAC aircraft will be located on Tactical Air Command bases in the Continental United States readily available for deployment with Composite Air Strike Forces (CASF). AWAC aircraft will be located on Pacific Air Force bases immediately available to respond to area contingencies. AWAC aircraft may be located on other friendly bases overseas as necessary in response to contingency situations.
- b. Air Defense Command. AWAC aircraft assigned to ADC would be strategically positioned at pre-selected bases within the U.S. The aircraft will man designated stations on a random basis within the North ,American Air Defense Command (NORAD) area of responsibility during peacetime. In time of war, these aircraft would be deployed to pre-selected stations as well as emergency replacement of those portions of the Continental Air Defense Systems no longer capable of performing their mission.

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c. The AWAC System will be compatible with existing and programmed facilities, organization and concept of operation for each command within the proposed time frame, i.e., Continental Air Defense Warning and Control System 416L (SAGE 416L), Marine Tactical Data System (MTDS), Tactical Air Defense Warning and Control System 412L (TAC 412L), and the Backup Interceptor Warning and Control System 416M (BUIC).

4. CONCEPT OF OPERATION AND SUPPORT.

a. Tactical Air Operations

- (1) The AWAC aircraft will be deployed around the world to any limited war or counterinsurgency (COIN) area where a quick reaction surveillance and weapon control environment is needed.
- (2) There is a requirement for an airborne tactical surveillance/warning and control system for deployment to areas where extremely limited or no ground radar environment exists. The concept of this system is as follows:
- (a) Initial Phase. Commencing with the deployment of the lead element of the strike force to the operational area, an airborne system must be available to control friendly aircraft enroute to the deployment base, provide air base control when no other is available, conduct early warning surveillance of the operational area to detect and identify unfriendly aircraft, direct intercept action to counter enemy air activity, and control friendly aircraft for offensive strike operations. This capability must be operational on a 24-hour basis until arrival and activation of a ground environment tactical warning and control system.
- (b) Second Phase. This phase of the tactical warning and control operations begins with the installation and operation of a ground environment system. The ground environment may be composed of components of the 412L System or other similar tactical control systems. The AWAC system will be utilized to provide flexibility for extending the area radar coverage and for providing backup control capabilities to the ground radar system.



- (c) Third Phase. In the event the conflict should escalate beyond the capabilities of the available forces, additional forces will be deployed into the area. The concept of warning and control would now envision the complete application of all available ground warning and control equipments augmented by the AWAC System.
- (3) The AWAC aircraft will be used to augment and extend the ground radar warning and control coverage over areas where detection and tracking of low flying aircraft by ground environment sites cannot be accomplished.
- (4) The AWAC aircraft can be located at sanctuary bases outside the area of conflict for immediate employment thereto as an Airborne Control and Reporting Center (ACRC) or Airborne Control and Reporting Post (ACRP).
- (5) This AWAC system can provide air traffic control assistance to Composite Air Strike Forces (CASF) aircraft during deployment and air refueling operations and for takeoff and landing control at contingency bases during periods of marginal weather conditions.
- (6) AWAC aircraft will be used in conjunction with Tactical Air Command/Strike Command operations and exercises.

b. Air Defense Operations

- (1) AWAC aircraft will generally be deployed from bases around the perimeter of the Continental United States. Takeoff and return to home bases will be the normal mode of operation.
- (2) Prime airbases with hard surface runways suitable for operation of high speed jet or turbo-prop aircraft will be available for these aircraft. Dispersal bases, adequate for interim operations, will be utilized to reduce the vulnerability of this system to enemy attacks.
- (3) These aircraft will patrol designated areas within the NORAD area of responsibility to provide detection, identification and tracking of all air breathing vehicles within the capability of the airborne sensors.

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- (4) For survivability of the AWAC fleet assigned to ADC, random manning of assigned stations, alert on home or dispersal base, and continuous dispersal will be utilized. To the extent practicable, maximum use will be made of existing ADC dispersal bases. Sufficient aircraft will be maintained on alert, capable of being launched with 10 minutes warning, to man the remaining assigned stations.
- (5) After scrambling, the aircraft will maintain communication with the ground environment system. In cases where the aircraft may be deployed beyond the UHF communications horizon, high frequency (HF) radio communications will be maintained.
- (6) During the deployment of the aircraft, while under the control of the ground based system, the aircraft will function as an extended surveillance and control station feeding target and interceptor track information back to ground environment system. Also, the aircraft will function as a relay for communication with interceptors operating beyond the UHF ground-to-air- radio horizon.
- (7) If the ground control system is rendered inoperable, an AWAC aircraft previously designated as area control aircraft would then assume the responsibility for weapons assignment and interceptor vectoring. Information will be processed and commands transmitted to the interceptor bases for scramble and assignment. Weapons status will be received by the AWAC aircraft to facilitate the weapons control function. Rapid reconstruction of the air situation and performance of the identification function is vital to the AWAC system.
- (8) Operation of the AWAC system may be performed at extended ranges from the ground surveillance and control system.

c. Logistics

(1) Maintenance Concept

(a) The standard Air Force policy of three levels of maintenance (organization, field and depct) will be employed for support of the Airborne Warning and Control System. Adherence to the policy of base self-sufficiency and maximum maintenance at the lowest level is

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required. The using command will be responsible for organization and field level maintenance and the accomplishment of depot level maintenance will be the responsibility of the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC). AFLC will provide an organic maintenance capability in accordance with the Air Force vital weapon systems support policy. When an organic capability is not practicable, depot maintenance will be accomplished by contract utilizing existing contractor facilities. AFR 66-1, AFM 66-1 and AFM 65-110 will apply to this system.

- (b) Maintainability is an equipment design parameter; therefore, the airborne warning and control system, subsystems, and aerospace ground equipment (AGE) will incorporate maintainability characteristics which will minimize the required maintenance effort, manpower and training, support and test equipment, special tools and facilities. The cost of achieving maintainability will be recognized as inherent in the overall production cost for delivery of an operationally effective weapon system. Military specification (Mil Spec) MIL-M-26512B and appropriate appendix(cos) will be applied to this system in accordance with AFR 66-99 and AFR 375-4. One of the qualitative goals of the maintainability program for this system is a minimum in-commission rate of 80%.
- (c) Technical Orders (T.O.'s) will be maintenance oriented. Cost, quantity and elaborateness will be kept to an absolute minimum. T.O.'s will be prepared, numbered and distributed in the same format, system and procedure as is currently established in the standard Air Force T.O. system, AFR 66-7.
- (d) Flight line test equipment will be of the minimum size, weight and complexity needed to verify system performance within specified limits on a go-no-go basis and to isolate malfunctions to line replaceable units (LRUs). Test points for attaching flight line test equipment to the weapon system must be readily accessible without disturbing the normal environment of the system under test. Only the number of test points needed consistent with installation engineering and testing requirements should be installed. Degree of automation required will be determined by use of operational analysis techniques, considering such factors as turn around time, operational employment and deployment, flexibility of application, quantitative and

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qualitative requirements. Integration of flight line test equipment components should be accomplished only to the extent that the systems to be checked are integrated in the weapon system. This will permit maximum flexibility of application at minimum cost under every planned mode of operation and maintenance support.

(e) Development of peculiar field and depot level electronic test equipment must be limited to the minimum essential to satisfy maintenance needs. Every effort must be made to ensure that existing or programmed techniques of the USAF Automatic Test Equipment (ATE) program are used to the maximum extent possible. (This program is designed to provide a standard field and depot level black box fault isolation and performance analysis capability using build block stimuli and a basic programmer comparator system). Compatibility of electronic systems and subsystems with the ATE system requires proper design of test points and use of existing, or if necessary, specifically provided adapters and stimuli.

(f) The following military specification will apply: MIL-D-9412D, MIL-M-26512B, MIL-E-5400, and MIL-R-27542.

(g) Although ground equipments must be kept to an absolute minimum, it is mandatory the personnel and equipment environmental conditions be considered. Airconditioning and/or heating facilities operable from commercial or other ground power sources must be provided to assure reliable operation of the equipment and efficient operation of personnel. Environmental conditions for equipments and personnel in flight must receive equal consideration.

(2) Supply Concept

(a) Base stocks will be maintained at each base of aircraft assignment in support of the mission aircraft, installed ancillary equipment, and the AWAC equipment such as radar, radio, computer, display automatic switching and maintenance analyzers.

(b) Flyaway Kit (FAK)/Unit Mobility Kit (UMK) will be assembled in accordance with existing directives, and monitored by each aircraft assignment base supply officer. Kits will be kept in readiness for movement to dispersal bases to provide limited organization and field maintenance

during any contingency. Aircraft spares and components required to assemble these kits will-be provided from War Reserve Materiel (WRM) assets. In addition, an in-flight maintenance kit must be provided to support the airborne maintenance concept.

 $\hspace{0.1in}$ (3) This proposed supply support program is based on the following assumptions:

(a) The home base of AWAC aircraft will be permanent Air Force Base with an operational base supply account which can accommodate 20 to 45 thousand line items in support of this system.

(b) The dispersal or deployment bases will not normally be required to maintain stocks in support of this system and will, therefore, require FAK/UMK augmentation.

(c) The installed AWAC equipment will incorporate a self-verification and trouble isolation capability to enable maintenance personnel to effect repair by module or component replacement.

5. LIMITATION OF PRESENT SYSTEMS

a. Available Airborne Equipment Limitation. The most critical requirement in the AWAC system is the development of a data acquisition/surveillance subsystem capable of Track-While-Scan (TWS) operation and providing height information on air breathing vehicles while operating over land. It has been determined that it is technically possible to develop this radar capability. The requirements of the other subsystems of AWAC can be achieved by utilizing equipments in being or by the application of proven technology.

b. Tactical Air Force Limitation.

(1) The present warning and control posture of the tactical air forces is for the establishment of a number of radar sites or locations within a ground environment. To do this, the equipment must be transported to and erected within the area of deployment. Critical limitations are: (a) the low altitude gaps in any ground radar coverage due to line-of-sight and terrain features, (b) rigid restrictions and requirements for siting ground based radar locations, (c) vulnerability to air attack, infiltration and sabotage, (d) excessive time

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required for deployment and set-up in an operational area, (e) large airlift support required to move to overseas area, (f) numerous vehicles required to deploy from airbase/ airstrip upon arrival in overseas areas.

- (2) The threat envisioned for the time period 1967-1977 could require deployment of tactical forces into areas lacking any form of warning and control facilities. The initial offensive and defensive capabilities of tactical Composite Air Strike Forces (CASF) would be seriously limited until adequate aircraft early warning and control systems were available. Under current deployment plans, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft would arrive up to approximately 52 hours before existing tactical warning and control systems could be deployed and set in operation.
- (3) In certain cases of deployment within established unified areas, or when mobile warning and control equipment has been deployed, the spotty coverage provided by ground radars would still seriously limit the effectiveness of the deployed forces. In the mountainous areas of Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, terrain screening can restrict radar detection range at low elevation angles to 10 miles over wide azimuth sectors. Under such conditions, the approaching aircraft is generally obscured in the ground clutter and is never acquired by the ground radar.
 - c. Air Defense Command System Limitations.
- (1) The survivability of current surveillance, communications and control facilities is extremely limited when evaluated against the most probable threats.
- (2) The present Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) Airborne Long Range Input (ALRI) fleet was developed to provide a seaward extension of the SAGE system, and is incapable of operating over land masses; therefore, the present AEW fleet cannot serve as emergency backup to prime radars, SAGE Direction Centers (DC) or Backup Interceptor Control Centers (BUIC NCC).
- (3) The present RC/EC-121 aircraft fleet does not provide adequate platform altitudes, detection and tracking range, air defense weapon capability, data processing, and communications to cope with the threat. The age of the basic airframe and lack of AEW&C system growth capability deters further investment in the system.

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6. OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- a. System. In accordance with the operational objectives, an airborne system is needed that will meet the following operational requirements:
- (1) Quick reaction to permit rapid response to fast developing threats.
- (2) Provide early warning and air surveilance information when operating over all surfaces.
- (3) Direct and control defensive and offensive weapons when operating over all surfaces.
- (4) Be immediately available to augment or replace an ADC BUIC NCC or a TAC CRC/CRP.
- b. Subsystems. The subsystems which comprise AWAC System must be consistent with the following criteria:
 - (1) Aircraft.
- (a) Remain onstation minimum of 8 hours when operating from base $1200\ \mathrm{NM}$ distant.
- (b) Capable of maintaining a cruise altitude of 35,000 feet or higher.
- (c) Cruise speed subsonic at cruising altitudes.
- (d) Scramble capability aircraft AWAC system must be so designed that it can be airborne in 10 minutes from ground alert conditions with all essential equipment operating.
- (e) The aircraft must have a self-starting capability, i.e., cartridge-pneumatic starters.
 - (2) Data Acquisition/Surveillance Radar
 - (a) 360° azimuth coverage.
- (b) Detection range of 200 NM on a one square meter (1M2) target over land or water required with a 90% probability of detection (PD), 360 NM maximum range desired on $10M^2$ target with a 90% PD.

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- (c) Radar inputs will be of sufficient precision to provide:
 - 1. System range accuracy of plus

or minus 1 NM.

2. System azimuth accuracy of plus

or minus 10.

- 3. System height accuracy of plus or minus 3000 feet at $2\overline{0}0\,$ NM.
- (d) Detect and track targets from minimum discernable speed within the state-of-the-art to Mach 4.0.
- (e) Detect air breathing airborne targets from surface to a minimum of 100,000 feet.
- (f) Electronic Counter-Countermeasure (ECCM) within proven technology.
- (g) Perform satisfactorily in and above adverse weather conditions, rain, etc., without significant reduction in design capabilities.

(3) Data Processing and Display

(a) Data Processing. The quantity of input information and the speed with which complex evaluations must be performed requires an automatic data processing capability. The airborne computer shall be able to perform high speed calculations and be capable of accepting, processing and transmitting information from sources internal and external to the airborne platform. It shall be capable of recording data for evaluation purposes and generating data for system exercise purposes. Facilities will be provided within each AWAC aircraft to permit installation of adaptation and program changes.

1. Computer.

solid state digital computer which interconnects the AWAC subsystems. The computer will have these three minimum basic functions of surveillance, air battle control and guidance. It must have a maximum flexibility.

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- b. Surveillance Functions.
 - (1) Data link processing.
 - (2) Radar data processing.
 - (3) Radar control.
 - (4) Display computation.
 - (5) Navigation computation.
 - (6) Raid size and threat evaluation
- c. Air Battle Control Functions:
 - (1) Interceptor data processing.
 - (2) Interceptor profiles.
 - (3) Vectoring command processing.
 - (4) Ground target data processing.
 - (5) Tactical fighter data processis
 - (6) Weapons status.
 - (7) Ground target status.
 - (8) Weather.
- d. Guidance Functions:
 - (1) Trial intercepts computation.
 - (2) Intercept computation.
 - (3) Tactical strike computations.
 - (4) Command generation.
 - (5) Navigational computation for

inertial navigation system.

c. The computer will also test and fault-find the appropriate portions of the AWAC System.

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f. Buffer stroage, digital to analog and analog to digital data conversion units and such other components as are necessary to permit computer operation with other AWAC subsystems will be provided as required.

g. Communications Functions:

(1) Receive, store, encrypt or decrypt and/or print out on a high speed machine, messages transmitted or received in digital clear text or encrypted form from ground stations or airborne stations.

(b) Display.

by the computers must be clearly and simply presented to provide a basis for immediate command decisions. Critical information in an intelligible and systematic manner must be provided, on a real time basis, that will permit comprehensive monitoring and control functions. Multi-purpose surveilance and weapons control consoles shall be employed to provide for maximum versatility. Displays shall be presented in color coded, symbolic, alpha numeric, andpictorial form to present the air situation to the system operators. These shall include, but not be limited to, tracks and track data, tracks destroyed, weapons locations, aircraft lost, predicted intercept points, geographical features, status displays, etc.

2. There will be an automatic projection type command display approximately 6 x 6 feet in size. This display shall be computer controlled with provisions for the manual insertion of data. This is to give the AWAC commander all the air defense data and/or tactical air control and support data that he will require to adequately perform his mission.

3. Multi-purpose surveillance and control consoles incorporating height readout.

(c) Capabilities.

- 1. Tracking (minimum 100 tracks).
- $\underline{2}$. Direct a minimum of 25 automatic and/or 9 manual intercepts.

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3. Data display (weather, situation

and force status).

- (4) Navigation. Inertial navigation system with a minimum accuracy of .5 NM Bounded Error.
- shall consist of those equipments necessary for communications with other airborne or ground facilities which provide tactical or air defense information. The computer input-output equipment shall have the capability of automatically receiving and transmitting digital data link information. In addition, the AWAC communications subsystem shall be capable of receiving and transmitting teletype and voice information.
- (a) UHF and HF-SSB for air-to-air, air-to-ground, ground-to-air, cross-tell, guidance and command and warning, including voice, teletype and digital data.
 - (b) VHF/AM Voice
- (c) IFF/SIF, including airborne interrogation, must be compatible with IFF/SIF equipments in USAF, Navy, Army and Allied aircraft during the 1967-1977 time period.
 - (d) Intercom automatic switching.
 - (e) Audio recording and playback facility.
 - (f) VHF/FM Army air/ground.
- (g) All communications equipment must have ECCM features within proven technology.
- (h) Cryptographic capability (minimum one channel teletype and one channel data).
 - (6) Ancillary.
 - (a) Power (ground and airborne).
 - (b) Air-conditioning.
 - (c) Crew bunks.
 - (d) In-flight kitchen.

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(e) In-flight maintenance and supply area.

7. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

a. The AWAC System should be designed on a functional modular basis. This will allow:

- (1) The using agency to designate the functional capabilities in accordance with the anticipated tactical situation.
- (2) The substitution and upgrading of subsystem capabilities in accordance with future requirements and state-of-the-art technical developments.
- (3) Provide for partial AWAC System degradation rather than total system failure in the event of a subsystem outage.
- b. Where appropriate, the design of each subsystem must reflect consideration of the following factors:

(1) Maintenance

- (a) Maximum capability for in-flight maintenance.
- (b) Plug-in unit replacement, tube replacement, and equipment evaluation while airborne.
- (c) Spares and bench stock for 24 hours of operation.

(2) Operational Personnel.

- (a) Capable of operating the equipment with instructions provided by the manufacturer.
- (b) Capable of performing multi-function in-flight operations.
- (c) Minimum number consistent with operation and maintenance requirements.
 - (3) Human Engineering.

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- (a) Proper ambient illumination in accordance with current recommended practice.
- (b) Localized illumination control when required for:
 - 1. Surveillance display control.
 - 2. Status presentation, etc.
- (c) Consoles and chairs designed to minimize operator fatigue.
- (4) Environmental Control. Temperature and humidity consistent with human and equipment requirements.
 - (5) Inter-Communication.
 - (a) Intercom between functional sections.
- (b) Senior Controller to have communications pre-empting capability.
 - (6) General.
 - (a) Personnel and Training:
- defined and developed in accordance with AFR 30-8.
- 2. It is desirable to operate and maintain this system with Air Force personnel.
- equipment and economy in personnel requirements must be stressed.
- 4. The Personnel Subsystem Technical Team in the System Project Office (SPO) will identify and detail those elements which will be developed in support of this system. The time phasing of these selected elements will be correlated with the overall development program.

5. Previously approved Qualitative and Quantitative Personnel Requirements Information (QQPRI) and training actions will be applied and utilized with regard to the system wherever applicable.

6. The various elements of the Personnel Subsystem (PSS) will be accomplished through maximum in-service effort wherever possible consistent with availability of qualified personnel.

7. Testing and evaluation of the PSS will be in accordance with AFR 80-14 and AFR 30-8.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

- $\,$ a. Operation in the manual mode is a required backup option.
- b. Rack storage of required test equipment and modular replacement components should be in proximity to operating equipment or test panels requiring such items.
- c. AWAC radar and communication frequencies, operating spectrum ranges, and band widths must be such that no significant interference or performance degradation will occur to friendly ground or airborne radar and communication systems, including 412L, MTDS, SAGE, etc.
- d. Provide a plug-in capability for up-dating the computer while the aircraft is on ground alert.
- e. The System Package Program (SPP) for this system will have a separate Communications Security Annex specifying in detail the approach for meeting the communications security requirements involving interface with other systems. This Annex will be coordinated with the National Security Agency (NSA).
 - 9. AVAILABILITY. In operational quantities by 1967.

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basis the study recommended and costed 42 aircraft as a minimum to perform the air defense mission. SOR 206 requires an on-station time for the AWACS aircraft of 8 hours at a range of 1200 miles. The difference in on station time between the SOR and CADS for a 400Kts plus AWACS platform is approximately 3 hours. To obtain the same air defense capability with eight hours on station versus twolve hours on station would require additional AWACS platforms at a considerable increase in cost. (GP 4)

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soever that the current manual backup is woefully inadequate. Similarly the shortcomings of BUIC II and the need for an Improved BUIC are recognized. Mowever, even though BUIC II falls short of the desired capability it is immeasurably better than the existing manual backup. Part III. The proposal contained in your mossage was considered in July 1963 prior to commitment for the second BUIC II increment buy. It was rejected primarily due to pending PCP action for Improved BUIC which as you knowwas deferred. Part IV. In view of the directed reductions in the present environment and the uncertainty of the Improved BUIC rogram the degradation in operational capability that would result from your proposal is unacceptable at this time. (GP 4)

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to plan a suitable command and control posture to counter+ act the air breathing threat. To further complicate the situation additional reduction in the SAGE environment has been directed. Part II. It is our understanding that the equipment manufacturer can return to the equipment delivery dates indicated on the 15 January 1964 BUIC Schedule by approximately the 16th unit. Your proposed schedule does not reflect this. It is requested that the possibility of the equipment manufacturer returning to the 15 Jan 64; delivery dates be fully explored and that every effort be made to return to the FOC of the BUIC System to that indicated in the 15 Jan 64 schedule. art III. Unless this improvement can be accomplished, this Hq cannot agree with the changes in installation priorities reflected. This message has NORAD concurrence. (GP 4)

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...ted Ground Environment (PAGE) now being considered by

the Secretary of Defense and the orderly phase out of SAGE. In an attempt to preclude further slippage in the BUIC II program, request you take whatever action you deem appropriate to insure that SPO actions are consistent with ADC's urgent requirements for an early acquisition of a fully operational BUIC II system. Further request, if an appropriate occasion arises, that you discuss with Gen O*Neal this command's concern over the re-eated delays which have occurred in the BUIC II schedule. (GP 4)

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21 Feb for their concurrence. Our goal for submission to USAF of the ADC/NORAD "hard core" list is 29 Feb.

If the NORAD restriction on release of information is lifted, our list will be discussed with the FAA. It is extremely doubtful, however, that an agreed FAA/military selection can be achieved by 29 Feb. An attempt will be made to identify radars of no conflict and those with potential conflict. (GP 4)

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BUIC phase in and SAGE phase down for each option with estimated fund reduction by FY quarters will be provided within the next two weeks. The above information will also include system configuration, location of region CCs and sector NCCs and radar ties. (3) IOC is defined as the first operational sectors FOG as the first operational region. (4) Internal communications requirements will be provided by 1 Apr 64. (5)(A) A separate data circuit is not required for COC weather inputs. (B) Teletype inputs from the DEW Line will terminate at NORAD COC/ ALCOP, Region CCs and the sector NCC/CPs selected as alrernate CCs. (C) A console position will not be dicated solely to the RICMO. This function will be combined with the air surveillance officer position. Maintenance management procedures will be in accordance with AFM 66-1. Field notes on maintenance programs will be used on an interim basis until a system maintenance Technical Order can be developed. The Maintenance Coordination Center (MCC) will require a device similar to either the BUIC Flexowriter or high speed printer to monitor RTQC, and a situation display similar to the display for the Air Surveillance officer. A minimum of three RAPPIs will be required for each Improved EUIC site. In addition a method of selecting and/or isolating 'inputs for RAPPI display is required A patch panel

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similar to the DPP 1010 now used in SAGE would suffice. Monitoring for automatic detection of outages will be the responsibility of MCC. ADC's objective is to provide a complete organic maintenance and supply support capability for Improved BUIC at each facility on the date onat implementation testing for that facility is complete. (D) The requirement for secure conferencing capability will be eliminated. If acquired, this will be a separate system requirement and should not be costed to Improved BUIC: (E) There is no requirement for the region CC to have the capability to function as an NCC/CP (F) SARAH operation was inadvertently omitted from aragraph 5.2.2.2(3). This paragraph will be revised to provide for all modes of SARAH operation and the manual mode. Part II. (1) The tentative plan for the FY 66 SAGE phase-down cannot be furnished at this time. However, the tentative Improved BUIC sector configuration provided on 2 March 1964 is considered a suitable basis for preliminary planning. (2) The hard core radar list will be hand carried to your office by Lt Col John Deal on 1 April 1964. (3) At the present time there is not basis for estimating total communications requirements for Improved BUIC. AT&T is presently conducting an extensive engineering study to ascertain communication

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construction and trunking requirements to support BUIC Phase II. This study will be available to Mq ADC not later than 1 May 64. The BUIC Phase II figures can be extrapolated to ascertain approximate Improved BUIC communications requirements and costs. Part III. Members of working group panels will be as follows: Facilities -Mr. Kenneth P. Lord, Mq ADC, will be present on 6 Apr 64; Maj Lumens, CCDSO will provide necessary inputs during the week of 30 March; Logistics - La Col Fred P. Selin, CCDSO will be the ADC panel member; Financial - Mr. B.E. Tillerson, Hq ADC will be present on 30 March. Lt Col T Kirk, CCDSO will provide operational concept inputs or Mq ADC during the week of 30 March. Part IV. The name quote "PAGE" unquote (Primary Automated Ground Environment) has been tentatively selected as a replacement for the term "Improved BUIC" when referencing current study. Part V. Request CCDSO be made information addressee on all future correspondence pertaining to the PAGE System. Part VI. The information contained in this message updates Section 5 (PSPP) for options submitted. This office will continue to update operational requirements as required. (GP 4)

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