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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of the Animal Programs with the Executive Director

1. On 27 December 1967, the Executive Director, Dr. Lauderdale, and I met to review the Agency's position with respect to continued participation in the animal programs. Col. White was brought up to date on the Defense Department's counterproposal which involved both the dog and the dolphin programs.

2. The Defense Department wishes to have ORD be the technical monitor for continued efforts in both programs. Since the Agency has no requirement for the dog program, our role will be confined to technical management. No funds will be provided by the Agency. We discussed the continuation of the dolphin program and it was decided that we would provide approximately 200K out of '68 funds and that ARPA will provide an as yet unspecified amount in '68 and '69 (probably on the order of 400K). Some time later this year the Agency will reconsider the possibility of providing funds for the dolphin program in '69.

3. Col. White emphasized the need to maintain as much control as possible over the dolphin program because of its potential usefulness to the Agency. I pointed out that we feel that we could maintain some reasonable control by using our own funds at the critical points in the program. However, we recognize that ARPA has a legitimate right to exert considerable influence since they are providing the majority of the funds.

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4. We reviewed the revised missions of both programs and I indicated that I thought the current arrangement, which will involve a systems contractor, will slip the program until 1 January 1969 (approximately six months). I will draft a memorandum for Mr. Duckett's signature and review by the Executive Director, addressed to the DDR&E, confirming this new arrangement.

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