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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
AIR FORCE (A-10)

SUBJECT: Space Defense System Program Plans (ii)

The Space Defense System program (PA 44061), which addresses the development of an anti-satellite weapon, has been carefully reviewed by my staff during the past few months. This task is approaching a significant decision point within the Air Force and I am concerned about the direction that this effort will take. As a result, significant FY 76 funds for this program have been withheld pending an Air Force decision on the program's direction. I, therefore, request that no contract(s) for the Minutaire Homing Vehicle development be awarded until the program has been reviewed by my Deputy for Strategic and Space Systems, and agreement is reached on the program plan.

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/s/ Robert M. Walker
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Malcolm A. Davis

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TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE RESEARCH & ENGINEERING

FROM: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC & SPACE SYSTEMS

Purpose: To defer the award of an engineering development contract by the Air Force until agreement is reached with DDR&E on the direction of the Miniature Homing Vehicle (MHV) program.

Discussion: The Air Force is about to contract for the engineering development of an MHV for use as an anti-satellite weapon. This office is concerned that the resulting program will not capitalize on the substantial R&D investments made by the Army on the closely related Homing Interceptor Technology effort.

(U) Recommendation: That you sign the memorandum at Tab A.

(U) Coordination: None required.

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