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THE NSAS STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Recovery Operations for Atlas-Agena

This is in response to your inquiry about the agencies involved in retrieval of the debris. Col David E. Parrish, Commander, 6555th Aerospace Test Group (AFSC) is in over-all charge. He is calling on local Navy units (Polaris, Poseidon) for support with their resources, which consist of helicopters, surface vessels, submarines, and retrieval apparatus.

Col Parrish is getting good cooperation; however, the search is delayed indefinitely by high seas (12 ft. waves). While waiting for the weather to clear, Col Parrish is preparing instructions for the search crews.

In Col Parrish's view, it would be constructive (but not essential) for you to call Mr. Prosch and tell him we appreciate the support and attach great importance to retrieving the debris.

*David D. Bradburn*  
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Colonel, USAF

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