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THE NRO STAFF

June 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Offutt Air Force Base Construction Project

The attached paper was prepared at the request of SAFLL in order to apprise the Chief of the 544th MCP Project. Apparently, Lt General [redacted] requested Maj General [redacted] to write such a paper, however, he deferred to us through SAFLL. I passed the paper to Major [redacted] in General [redacted]'s office. I also passed a copy to Colonel [redacted] and asked him to brief Colonel [redacted] on the association of this paper with the Westover phase out in order that the Chief would be able to contextualize the 544th Project with Westover.

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Lt Colonel, USAF

1 Attachment
Point Paper

cc: Colonel [redacted]

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POINT PAPER
ON
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
FOR THE 544th PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE LAB

- You are scheduled to travel with Congressman McEwen on 13 June.
- Congressman McEwen has expressed a desire for detailed background on the Offutt FY-75 construction project.
- Much of the background of the project is compartmented information.
- Congressman McEwen does not have access to compartmented information.
- Mr. Plummer visited Congressman McEwen on 11 June and their conversation was inconclusive in that Congressman McEwen still believes he should have access to the full details.
- Following are some points which may be discussed with Congressman McEwen should he decide to raise the issue with you.
- The Offutt project covers an alteration and addition to the 544th ARTW Photo Recon Lab.

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- The project is required in order to permit the laboratory to handle greater quantities of photographic imagery.
- Additional photo processors, printers, titlers, and light tables and space for the extra personnel required are provided by the project.
- The requirement originated from the Secretary of the Air Force and was accepted by CINCSAC.
- Much of the equipment is presently in place at another location which is no longer capable of fully supporting the assigned mission.
- Excellent base support is available at Offutt.
- A vital Air Force training requirement in the photo processing specialty is able to be maintained.
- Chairman Mahon and Congressman Sikes, Chairman of the Military Construction Subcommittee are fully aware of the project and its detail.

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