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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: (U) Establishment of the Defense Special Missiles and
Astronautics Center (DEFENSE/SMAC)

1. In accordance with the responsibilities and authority set forth in DOD Directive 5100.43, 27 April 1964, the Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (DEFENSE/SMAC) is established at Fort Meade, Maryland, effective 1 June 1964.
2. The DEFENSE/SMAC will assume the responsibilities of the existing NSA SMAC (S) and current DIA functions as applicable to the DEFENSE/SMAC mission and as directed and prescribed by DOD Directive 5100.43, 27 April 1964. The NSA personnel presently manning NSA SMAC (S), together with existing facilities and external support, will form the nucleus for DEFENSE/SMAC. DIA will begin immediate phase in of personnel.
3. The mission of the DEFENSE/SMAC is to task and technically control designated DOD Missile and Space intelligence collection and processing activities directed against foreign missile and space activities and to provide current analysis and reporting of foreign missile and space events.

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