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SUBJECT: Board to Inspect Special Weapons Facilities  
at Strategic Air Command Stations

TO: Commanding General  
Strategic Air Command  
Offutt Air Force Base  
Omaha, Nebraska

1. Reference is made to Top Secret letter, your Headquarters, subject: "Special Weapons Training Facilities at Strategic Air Command Stations," dated 29 November 1949, Short Title: B-3000, which proposed an inspection tour of Strategic Air Command stations to determine adequacy of station plans for Special Weapons training facilities and recommend a priority and time schedule for Special Weapons Unit assignment to Strategic Air Command stations.

2. This Headquarters concurs in the basic objectives of the proposed board and its general plan of action. Capt. Barnes will represent the Plans and Operations Division of this Headquarters and Lt. Col. Olson, Commanding Officer of the 515th Aviation Squadron, will represent the 8460th Special Weapons Group. It is not possible at this time to comply with your suggestion that the 8460th Special Weapons Group be represented by the Commanding Officer of the Special Weapons Unit scheduled for assignment to the station being inspected.

3. It is recommended that the work of this board be supplemented by a similar board, to visit the station concerned about thirty (30) days prior to movement of a Special Weapons Unit to that station. This second board could then verify the rate of progress of facilities preparation and the adequacy of the plans at that time, and solve many of the administrative problems inherent in the transfer of

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