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STRATOSPHERIC MONITORING PROGRAM

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The attached copy of the correspondence prepared for the General Manager's signature describes the stratospheric monitoring program that is being organized for the immediate future. In fact, ~~DELETED~~ is already proceeding with the program with the expectation that the agreement later will be formalized.

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Since this stratospheric monitoring program is designed for only a four-month period, plans are being pushed for a long-range program including: (a) collection of the samples, (b) their radiochemical analyses, and (c) research and development of sampling techniques. This long-range program will be submitted in the near future to the General Manager for approval.

Attachment:

Copy 4A of letter to Honorable H. B. Loper, Asst. to the Secretary of Defense

cc: Brig. General Starbird
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