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THE NRO STAFF

November 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Glass Retrieval

1. I met with Mr. Eagleburger to debrief him on what has happened on the glass retrieval project since we visited

[redacted]
I explained to him the current liaison with [redacted]

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[redacted] were apparently moving satisfactorily on gaining possession of the items. I also mentioned to Mr. Eagleburger that it had been suggested that Dr. McLucas call [redacted] confidentially on the project. Mr. Eagleburger expressed apprehension since ISA is somewhat on the spot with the avoidance of State Department on the project. I agreed to provide feed-back on the conversation to Mr. Eagleburger. Mr. Eagleburger feels that we should proceed extremely cautiously on a ground search. The reasons he gave for this feeling are that no matter how careful the [redacted] might be, there is a likelihood that an intensive ground search would become surfaced. In that event, other countries, in addition to [redacted] and also our State Department, would become very interested. He asked specifically to be brought into the planning phase if it is decided a ground search will be conducted. I also related that I was planning to meet with [redacted] on November 3 to effect further coordination and that I would provide him feed-back on this meeting. Mr. Eagleburger is planning on briefing Assistant Secretary Nutter on the project. After checking with Colonel Shields, I found that Dr. McLucas did not place a phone call [redacted] last Friday after he had indicated to me that he would place such a call.

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2. [redacted] called to relate that he is dispatching a message today to obtain a progress report on the [redacted] [redacted] has been briefed here on the project and will personally handle it upon return [redacted] this weekend. [redacted] is arranging for escorts to accompany the glass and other items [redacted] back to the U.S. on November 10 aboard the TK courier aircraft. We agreed that he would visit us tomorrow morning in the Pentagon.

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