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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Projects

1. Both projects have been kicked back. The defense of [redacted] has been prepared and is in good shape. See [redacted] Nothing has been done on except a telephone call which I made to Dr. [redacted] He reaffirmed verbally that should these animal platforms be successful, reliable, and trainable, they would have uses for them. He indicated they would put it in writing if [redacted] suggested it.
2. I suggest that we rebutt the paragraph in [redacted] memorandum pointing out that there are errors. For example, it is not a fully instrumented cat in the laboratory but we have developed many cats and dogs. We field tested [redacted] over a year ago. The [redacted] is being field tested in the presence of [redacted] in May. Further, we hope to have an [redacted] system at the end of this follow-on project. It would be wasteful in the face of the success to date to stop it.
3. I would also take issue with the comments on research. I believe we did a thorough check [redacted] on the status of this and we may have a [redacted] run as well. You might include some information on Dr. [redacted] and point out that the medical research is oriented toward the mechanism [redacted]. You cannot produce an [redacted] end item as suggested until you can describe its function. Attempts to make [redacted] and others based on engineering dreams have been not only unsuccessful but wasteful and probably cost millions of dollars by this time. For example, the work by [redacted]

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