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(3) A Senior Civilian Technical Director should be appointed, reporting directly to the Director of AFSA.

(4) A separate research organization should be established, headed by a Director of Research. The Director of Research should report in parallel with the heads of Development and Operations to the Technical Director. If proposal (3) is adopted, he would report directly to the Senior Civilian Technical Director.

It is SCAG's firm opinion that a strong basic research program is of great importance in supporting the development and operation work of AFSA and that a separate basic research organization should be set up. Research should be kept separate from development and operations with personnel and facility assignments which cannot be infringed upon by development and operation requirements. The experience of members of SCAG in industrial research organization is that to be fully effective research should be set up under a civilian research director reporting to the technical director.

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