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MEMORANDUM FOR USAFM/MUX

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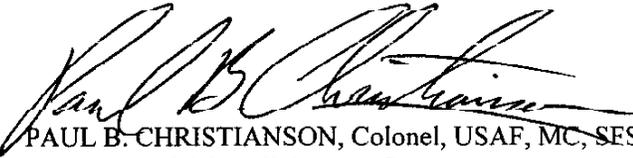
SUBJECT: Radiation Safety Program for Static Display Aircraft

It has come to our attention that bases have received violations during inspections for not completing the required internal radiation measurements of all historical aerospace vehicles and other historical property as required in AFI 84-103, *Museum System*. While complying with AFI 84-103 is mandatory, we recommend such compliance be not at the expense of unnecessary radiation exposure to personnel. Our concern is with sealed aircraft that have had an external survey documenting no external radiation contamination present. However, should the aircraft be moved, require maintenance, or need to be entered, full compliance of AFI 84-103 would be expected.

We request that the following paragraph be added to AFI 84-103, Chapter 9:

9.3.6. EXCEPTION: If the display aircraft or vehicle is sealed and has a survey documenting (within three years) no external radiation contamination is present thereby documenting radiation exposure is under the public radiation exposure limits, the aircraft need not be entered for the purpose of a survey. At the time the aircraft is moved, requires maintenance, or needs to be entered, the aircraft must then be surveyed in full compliance with this regulation before anyone enters or completes any work on the aircraft.

If you have any questions concerning this request, my point of contact is Lt Col Kristin Swenson at AFMOA/SGOR, 110 Luke Avenue, Room 405, Bolling AFB DC 20332-7050. She may be contacted at DSN 297-4308 or by email at kristin.swenson@usafsg.bolling.af.mil.


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