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FORM 30-119 (11-42)

TELEGRAM

CHARGE
ACCOUNT No. _____

TO: A. V. Leslie, G S. Kleinhans, G-25 DATE: 8-2-66
ATTENTION: E. Curtis, G L. Lieber, G REPLY REQUESTED ☐ YES ☐ NO
C. Counts, G-14 R. J. Davis, G-3 A. B. Berry, G-14 E. Levens, G-14

JUST NOTIFIED HERE OF LOSS OF A-4B AIRCRAFT, NO. 203,
OLATHE, KANSAS NAVAL AIR STATION; 4:30 P.M., 8-1-66.

AIRCRAFT ACCEPTED AT TULSA BY ARGENTINA, AND FLOWN TO
OLATHE 7-25-66, FOR FLIGHT TRAINING. AIRCRAFT HAD MADE FIVE
FLIGHTS PRIOR TO CRASH. ARGENTINA PILOT LOST POWER ON LANDING
APPROACH, EJECTED SUCCESSFULLY, WITH MINOR BRUISES. AIRCRAFT
CRASHED AND BURNED IN OPEN PASTURE WITH NO PERSONAL OR PROPERTY
DAMAGES. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN. WE ARE OFFERING COOPERATION
TO INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

V. H. RICHEY
Chairman, Aircraft-Missiles Accident
Accident Committee

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