DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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Office of the Commander

SUBJECT: Bldg 720, Towing Tank Facility

To: Mr Edgar N. Cortwright
Director, Langley Research Center

1. This headquarters has recently received correspondence from the Commander of the 6 ACCS with great concern over Bldg 720 being on centerline of Runway 07 for departing aircraft. Since Runway 7-25 is of marginal length for the operation of fully loaded C-135 aircraft, I have been queried as to the future of Bldg 720 and the possibility/feasibility of razing the building or a portion of the building which is directly in the flight pattern of Runway 7-25.

2. It is realized that Bldg 720 is jointly used by your organization with the Navy. However, we have no knowledge as to the extent of use this facility gets or if the entire facility is still required. Request we be advised of the future of Bldg 720 and if it is practical for us to plan on the building or portion of the building being razed in the foreseeable future.

3. Your early reply will be appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr Thomas S. Weaver, Telephone: 764-4905.

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Commander