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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Technology, OSA**  
**SUBJECT: F-104 Chase Aircraft**

1. Recommend that the F-104 aircraft be deleted from the inventory at Area 51. The utilization rate sustained on this aircraft makes it uneconomical to continue to maintain as a test support asset.

2. Since the Agency has in fact picked up the responsibility for chase of flight tests, I would recommend an additional two F-101 aircraft for Area 51.



Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

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