

History of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Organizational outline and reference guide—Continued

Date	Reference	Remarks
Mar. 27, 1958	DOD News Release No. 288-58	ARPA was authorized to undertake several space projects including the launching of earth satellites and lunar probes. The Air Force Ballistic Missile Division was authorized by ARPA to carry out three lunar probes with a Thor-Vanguard system, and one or two lunar probes utilizing the Jupiter-C rocket were assigned to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. The President's message on space, science, and exploration to the Congress (ARPA mentioned in space program). Program assignment to ARPA of all satellite and other space vehicle programs to be conducted by the DOD, including the Vanguard series of satellites. Program assignment to ARPA for advanced research in the field of high-performance solid propellants including the supporting research necessary to permit effective use of these high-energy materials when they become available. Program assignment to ARPA of long-range phases of the ballistic missile defense program. Program assignment to ARPA of investigating the feasibility of a nuclear bomb-propelled space vehicle. Program assignment to ARPA of advanced research and development on new superthrust rocket engines. Fact Sheet on ARPA (organization, projects, work procedures, and key personnel). Statement by Director of ARPA—review of space vehicle program and experiments.
Apr. 2, 1958	House Document No. 365	
May 1, 1958	Enclosure 2 to DOD Directive 3200.5, May 19, 1958—Assignment of Advanced Research Projects to ARPA.	
June 7, 1958	Enclosure 3 to DOD Directive 3200.5, May 19, 1958—Assignment of Advanced Research Projects to ARPA.	
June 12, 1958	Enclosure 5 to DOD Directive 3200.5, May 19, 1958—Assignment of Advanced Research Projects to ARPA.	
June 18, 1958	Enclosure 7 to DOD Directive 3200.5, May 19, 1958—Assignment of Advanced Research Projects to ARPA.	
June 23, 1958	Enclosure 8 to DOD Directive 3200.5, May 19, 1958—Assignment of Advanced Research Projects to ARPA.	
July 1, 1958	DOD News Release No. 639-58	
Aug. 5, 1958	DOD News Release No. 747-58	