**NPCWIC**

**Proposed Exhibit Outline**

**Exhibit Outline and Panel Presentation**

1. **Introduction**
	1. “The Cold War” (State Panel 1.c.)
	2. “The Northern Plains in the Cold War”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would provide a summary of the Cold War impact on the Great Plains (and maybe more specifically on North Dakota)
	3. “A Cold War Timeline”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would provide a timeline of the Cold War with a special highlighting of events that were occurring in the Northern Plains (or ND)
2. **The Cold War on the Northern Plains**
	1. “The Atomic Question” (State Panel 1.b.)
	2. “North Dakota Goes Nuclear” (State Panel 5.a)
	3. “Missile Silos in North Dakota” (State Panel 5.c.)
	4. “North Dakota Air Force Bases” (State Panel 3.a.)
	5. “Safeguarding the Nation”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would explain the Army’s Safeguard system and especially the Stanley R. Mickelson Safeguard Complex in Nekoma, ND
	6. “Tracking the Enemy” (State Panel 2.a)
	7. “Pinetree and SAGE”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would put a special emphasis on the Radar Stations deployed in North Dakota and the Great Plains
			+ Finley Air Force Station
			+ Minot Air Force Station
			+ Fortuna Air Force Station
			+ Gap-Filler Stations
			+ Minot and Grand Forks AFB SAGE Centers
3. **Efforts and Confrontations at Home and Abroad**
	1. “The Berlin Airlift”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would explain the division of Germany and Berlin as well as the Berlin Airlift and include quotes or relevant information from area participants.
	2. “The Red Scare” (State Panel 1.e.)
	3. “Cuban Missile Crisis” (State Panel 5.d.)
	4. “The Race to Space” (State Panel 2.c.)
4. **The Homefront**
	1. “Civil Defense” (State Panel 4.a.)
	2. “Fallout Shelters” (State Panel 4.d.)
5. **The Cold War Turns Hot**
	1. “Korean War”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would explain the beginning to end of the Korean War and include quotes or relevant information from area participants.
	2. “Vietnam War”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would explain the beginning to end of the Vietnam War and include quotes or relevant information from area participants.
6. **A Gradual Thaw**
	1. “Détente” (State Panel 6.a.)
	2. “Deactivation and Closing”
		* This **GCM Produced Panel** would explain the deactivation and closing of the radar installations and the Grand Forks missile wing.
	3. “Freedom from Fear” (State Panel 7.a.)

**Interactive Components**

**Touchscreens**

1. **Homefront**
	1. Emphasizing Civil Defense DVDs that Ron has acquired
	2. Oral histories (must still be collected)
		* Operation Skywatch
		* Fallout shelters
2. **Cold War on the Northern Plains**
	1. Oscar-Zero oral histories (already collected)
	2. Finley Air Force Station oral histories (must still be collected)
	3. Maps of radar lines and site locations
	4. Maps of missile fields
	5. Primary documents relating to missile field
3. **The Cold War Turns Hot**
	1. Vietnam oral histories with local vets (must still be collected)
	2. Korean oral histories with local vets (must still be collected)
4. **Efforts and Confrontations at Home and Abroad**
	1. Film clips of Berlin Airlift (must be found)
	2. Film clips of other subjects that correspond to the panels in this section
	3. Oral histories of any local folks who participated in or remember these events