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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: **LEZJ/2712**

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SUBJECT: **WEEKLY DIARY - 30 October thru 5 November 1959**

TO: **LBG**

Satellite Systems

1. Subsystem I: ~~(SECRET)~~

Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge's Work Statement and delivery schedule proposal for Proposed Engineering Change "E" to T-R-W's Air Force Contract 30(602)-1814 has been received by this office and the LSM. Subject proposal is being reviewed and will be the subject of a conference with RADC and TRW personnel at AFEMD the week of 9 November 59. Purpose of the conference is to review the T-R-W proposal to insure that the contractor efforts are adequate to support Subsystem I IPC requirements insofar as AMC responsibilities are concerned.

2. Communication & Control System: (UNCL)

Communication and Control Systems applicable to SAMOS, MIDAS and DISCOVERER have been a part of the Lockheed contract work statement. This program has now grown to the point where decision has been made to establish this effort under a prime contract between the Air Force and Philco. Lockheed has been notified of this decision and steps have been taken to implement it by development of separate work statements for the portions that remain with Lockheed and the portions that will be contracted with Philco. This arrangement contemplates technical direction of the Philco effort by Lockheed. Conferences are being held with the parties concerned in order that schedules for this arrangement can be established and the necessary steps taken to implement it.

3. Status of DISCOVERER Launches: ~~(SECRET)~~

DISCOVERER VII launch has been delayed for technical reasons and is now anticipated for 6 November 59.

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