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SUBJECT: Contract AF 04(647)-97, Point of Vehicle Acceptance

TO: Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
Missile Systems Division
ATTN: Mr. J. C. Wingerd
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Palo Alto, California

1. Reference is made to your letter, IMSD/57181, dated 16 May 1958, which contains Lockheed's recommended points for vehicle acceptances.
2. This office concurs with the contractor's proposed acceptance points with the following exceptions:
 - a. The first flight vehicle should be accepted at the Santa Cruz test facility after hot firing tests and a complete operational checkout followed by a vehicle inspection for damage due to firing, and a quick look analysis of the test data resulting from these tests.
 - b. All subsequent vehicles will be accepted in the same manner as prescribed for the first flight vehicle, with the understanding however that the requirement for firing tests at the Santa Cruz facility may be waived by this office pending results obtained from the hot firing test on the first vehicle and/or as conditions so warrant.
3. Your concurrence to the exceptions noted above to the proposed point of acceptances outlined in the reference letter is requested.

SIGNED

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