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SUBJECT: Weekly Diary 25 September 1959 through 1 October 1959

TO: **LEG**

Attached are the weekly diary items for Space Projects Office.



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Satellite Systems

1. Definitization of Letter Contract AF-347: (UNCL)

Work statement negotiations have been going on for the past month, and the results of these negotiations will be development of firm work statements for SAMOS, MIDAS and DISCOVERER programs. This, in turn, will provide the basis for a cost proposal, due approximately 1 November. Cost analysis will be performed during the month of November, and it is hoped to commence negotiations of costs early in December. The Tracking and Control System will remain on letter contract until the requirements have been sufficiently defined to negotiate a firm work statement.

2. Space Requirements for the Administrative Elements of the 6594th Test Wing: (CCM)

A request for proposal was forwarded to Lockheed asking for costs and availability of space at three alternative locations in the Sunnyvale/Palo Alto area. These space requirements and support are required for a peak of 168 people by the end of FY 62.

3. Equipment for T&A Sites: (UNCL)

A meeting was held 22 September 59 by Lt Colonel Bomba to discuss preliminary equipment for T&A Sites (provide equipment for I&C and operations prior to establishment of WEECL and UAL). Procedures were proposed and are being reviewed by LBZJS and SMAMA LSM.

4. WS 117L Responsibilities, LSM and CCM: (UNCL)

SBAMA conducted a meeting with representatives from SMAMA, LBL and LBZJS attending on 24 September 1959. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss responsibilities of the CCM in the WS 117L program. Some of the items discussed were: UAL responsibility codes, RPIE support, technical data applicability, GSE and ECP's.

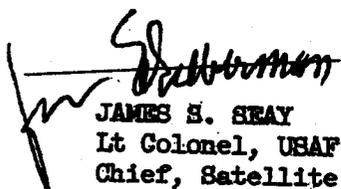
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5. Amendment to Exhibit MCP 71-673: (UNCL)

A meeting was held at EMC on 28, 29 and 30 September with representation from SMAMA, SBAMA, OGAMA, LBL, BMD (WDIN) and LBZJS. The purpose of the meeting was to make a final review of an amendment to MCP 71-673 to make this document compatible to IOC II procedures. Agreements were reached on all points discussed and the amendment will be published for incorporation in the WS 117L follow-on contract. Also discussed, and agreed to, was a document written to acquire additional elements of data for IOC II application. These elements of data will be obtained from the contractor in card format and will be additional to that already required by MCP 71-673.

  
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