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WS 117L Program

WS 117L Communications Plan - Point Arguello, Vandenberg AFB: (CONF)

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IMSD on 29 December 1958 presented their first draft of the communications requirements for the Point Arguello area in support of the 117L/SM-65 launch complex. BOD for launch site is scheduled for 1 July 1959. This network of cabling and teletype switchboards would tie in the launch site, blockhouse and MAB area, for transmission by voice or teletype, support of technical data, range safety and instrumentation. Following a general review of this with other communication requirements at Vandenberg AFB, WDEMC will outline the task and implement necessary action through IBTI to contract this effort with the Kellogg Corporation. IMSD forecasts the complete Point Arguello communications plan will be submitted on or about 26 January 1959.

Expedite of Recording Oscillograph Equipment for Use at Vandenberg: (SECRET)

An expedite effort is presently underway to obtain a recording oscillographic capability at Vandenberg AFB. This equipment for use with WS 117L will supply backup for the Thor booster readout at the tracking station. Army Ordnance at Holloman AFB has presently available in the desired configuration the only available oscillograph to provide an immediate capability. Army Ordnance has tentatively agreed to furnish this piece of equipment to the WS 117L Program on a loan basis until such time as IMSD can procure similar equipment from the supplier.

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