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FOR GENERAL GREER FROM DR. MCMILLAN

IN ORDER FOR YOUR DIRECTORATE TO INITIATE A FY 1965 PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANTICIPATED FUND AVAILABILITIES, THE FOLLOWING FIRM OR TENTATIVE PROGRAM APPROVALS ARE FURNISHED:

CORONA J \$105.281

THIS PROGRAM IS TO BE BASED ON THE COMPLETION OF PROCUREMENT OF 15 SYSTEMS FOR FY 1965, WITH A PLANNED LAUNCH SCHEDULE OF 2 IN JULY AND 1 PER MONTH THEREAFTER. PROVISION IS TO BE MADE WITHIN THE PRESENT ASSET AND PROCUREMENT QUANTITIES FOR 6 M or J STANDBY SYSTEMS BY NOV 64; IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT 6 SYSTEMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND THAT SCHEDULED DELIVERIES LESS SCHEDULED LAUNCHES BETWEEN NOW AND NOV WILL ALLOW THE MAINTAINING OF THE 6 STANDBY CAPABILITY AT THAT POINT AND THEREAFTER. THE SPARE THOR/AGENA MAY ALSO BE APPLIED AS A CREDIT AGAINST THIS STANDBY CAPABILITY. PROVISION FOR LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS AGAINST A 1 PER MONTH LAUNCH SCHEDULE IN FY 1966 SHOULD BE MADE, WITH THREE ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS PURCHASED IN FY 1966 AS REPLENISHMENT FOR ESTIMATED WITHDRAWALS FROM THE BANK OF STANDBYS.

FOR THE TIME BEING, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE \$105.281 RECOMMENDED COST WILL COVER THIS PROGRAM. THE "AGENCY BLACK" FUND RELEASES WILL BE TEMPORARILY WITHHELD PENDING FURTHER REVIEWS AND CONSIDERATIONS.

ARGON \$ 2.797

PROGRAM AND COSTS AS RECOMMENDED ARE ACCEPTED.

SPARE THOR/AGENA \$ 2.538

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CORONA OCV \$ 3.65

THIS IS TO COVER GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINEERING AND MODIFICATION KITS AS VERBALLY APPROVED TO THE EXTENT OF \$2.15, AND ITEK ENGINEERING AND PRCULIAR HARDWARE, TO THE EXTENT OF \$1.5.

ADVANCED CARTOGRAPHIC \$.025

CONCEPT 1 PROGRAM AND COSTS ARE ACCEPTED.

THE PROCEEDING ARE GROSS PROGRAM APPROVALS FOR F.Y. 1965, AND ARE TO BE REDUCED FOR F.Y. 1965 FINANCING PURPOSES TO THE EXTENT THAT YOUR AS OF 30 JUNE 1964 FUND STATUS REPORT INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL FY 1964 CREDITS CAN BE APPLIED AGAINST THE FY 1965 PROGRAM. DETAILS WILL BE MUTUALLY WORKED OUT LATER.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT REVISED WHITE AND BLACK FUNDING DISTINCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING BE FURNISHED TO

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