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29 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, HEXAGON Sensor Subsystem

Source Selection Board

SUBJECT: Technical and Operations Evaluation Group

Findings

REFERENCES: (1) BYE-1522-66, dated 8 July 1966

(2) HEX-0073-66, dated 22 July 1966

(3) HEX-0074-66, dated 21 July 1966

(4) HEX-0001-66, dated 12 May 1966

(5) Addendum to HEX-0001-66, dated 22 July 1966

- 1. In accordance with the direction of reference one the Technical and Operations Evaluation Group has conducted a detailed evaluation of the proposals received in response to the HEXAGON Sensor Subsystem Request for Proposal (references two and three). The evaluation was conducted on the basis of the specification and requirements contained in the RFP (reference four) as modified by reference five. Attachment Two to this memorandum presents the numerical ratings assigned to the Itek proposal in each of the 10 rating categories. In addition, a summary statement of the findings and conclusions that influenced the judgments of the Technical and Operations Evaluation Group is included. Attachment Three similarly treats the Perkin-Elmer proposal.
- 2. Following a preliminary examination of the two proposals received on 22 July, the Technical and Operations Evaluation Group found it necessary to request supplementary data from both contractors. This data was received on 2 and 3 August. In addition to presenting the added information required, both contractors took the opportunity to modify their proposal in several respects. Attachment One is a summary of the modifications which the Technical and Operations Evaluation Group agreed to accept.

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- 3. The Technical and Operations Evaluation Group visited Perkin-Elmer on 9 August and Itek on 10 August. During this visit the Evaluation Group received a formal summary presentation from the contractor on his proposal, toured the relevant contractor facilities, and held a series of informal discussions with the contractor's technical representatives.
- 4. In support of the evaluation seven Technical Advisory Groups were constituted. These groups were supplemented by a number of consultants. A total of 105 advisors and consultants were involved, about 70 of these nearly full-time for the period 23 July through 22 August. A series of detailed technical reports on the analysis conducted by the Advisory Groups and consultants are in preparation and will be available no later than 19 September 1966.

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