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Director Naval Research Laboratory Washington 25, D. C. (25 cys)		RTPA 300.09/566 1/F019-02-009	
COGNIZANT BUWEPS ENGINEER		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF WEPTASK	
4C10 SAMUEL H. HUBBARD		Secret	
CODE	WEPTASK EFFORT LEVEL		
RTPA-3	Normal		

1. The WEPTASK described in Paragraph 2 below is assigned in accordance with the indicated effort level and schedule. A Cost Estimate and Allotment will be provided in separate correspondence. If this WEPTASK cannot be accomplished as assigned, advise Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons.

2. Technical Instructions:

a. Title

Satellite Applications; Applications of Satellites to Scientific Research in Support of Navy Research and Development Problems (U)

b. Purpose of WEPTASK

The purpose of this WEPTASK is to convert Bureau of Ordnance Task 613942/20011/97371 to the Bureau of Naval Weapons task system; to replace task personnel; and to provide additional instructions.

c. Background Information

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d. Detailed Requirements

1. Development of new payloads under this task requires approval of the Bureau of Naval Weapons (Code RTPA).

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3. Coordination with the TRANSIT program and other launch systems is required.

3. Schedule:

Secondary payloads and data receiving stations to be completed in time to meet scheduled TRANSIT launch dates and dates of other available vehicles.

4. Reports and Documentation:

- a. Monthly letter progress reports are required.
- b. Any reference to this project through technical papers, scientific journals, press releases or conferences, and/or other media, requires prior clearance from the Bureau of Naval Weapons (Code RTPA).

5. Contractual Authority:

Contracts to perform all or portions of this WEPTASK are hereby authorized within the funding limitations indicated by the WEPTASK cost estimate.

6. Source and Disposition of Equipment:

- a. All equipment to be procured as required for satisfactory project progress within funding limitations.
- b. Disposition of all equipment to be determined at the completion of each experiment.

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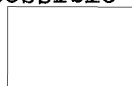
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