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SUBJECT:

"Proposed Localizer Satellite System"

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(a) Memo 5430-298:RDM:jks of 8 Oct. 1963

1. Reference (a) requested the methods to be used in the subject system to (1) identify the main antenna beam when working with pulsed signals (2) convert the sum and difference signals to telemetric data when working with pulsed signals.

- 2. The basic technique of the proposed electronics system requires the sum, difference and reference signal outputs be a d.c. voltage proportional to the input signal. For the case of pulsed signals, a boxcar generator and a.g.c. filter appear to provide the desired results in terms of output signal characteristics and dynamic range.
- 3. The sum signal is compared to the reference signal to determine the main lobe. The reference signal is obtained from a low gain reference antenna. This antenna is designed such that its output is greater than the sum output except in the main lobe. The difference channel is gated with this comparison circuit to the telemetry system.
- 4. There is no anticipated compromise to null resolution provided the PRF is large compared to the scan time of the system. The subject proposal assumed a PRF of 400 cps and a scan time of 0.1 seconds. For this case, at least 40 pulses exist with an equivalent space angle between pulses of approximately 0.1°.
- 5. The investigators should feel free to call the undersigned should further questions arise.

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