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- i, In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (i) is forwarded herewith.
- 2. This is an interim report; work is continuing on this problem.

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Subject: Quarterly Progress Report on Intercept System, Lightweight, Subminiaturized, for Supersonic Vehicles

- 1. A preliminary survey and study of this problem has been made, with special emphasis on the S-band portion of the frequency spectrum. Three families of curves have been calculated which relate:
- (a) intercept range to effective radiated power from a radar for various values of radar transmitter antenna gain,
 - (b) interrogation range to transmitter antenna gain,
- (c) data-link range to altitude for various values of power transmitted and receiving antenna gains.
- 2. Other charts, maps, and diagrams have been completed, including a block diagram of a crystal-video intercept system which is capable of operating unattended. This system will utilize building-block constructional techniques which will provide great versatility in the usage and arrangement of the components. Extremely light weight and small size are prime design criteria, with almost equal emphasis being placed on the necessity for reliability and low power drain in circuit design. System sensitivities of the order of -50 dbm are realistic over plus or minus 10% bandwidths in the S band. Some work has been done on a circuit which will stretch the amplified video pulse by an amount proportional to the width of the incoming pulse. A proposal relating to this work has been prepared and submitted to Op-92.

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