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Extension of the OHR Contract with HRB-Singer for support of HRL Problem 56RO6-29; justification for

Ref

: (a) ONE Contract NOME 5041(00)(X)

(b) HRB-Singer proposal \$P-6791 for 1967 Contract Year

(c) Code 5602 memo to Code 5000, Ser 5602-23 of 14 Feb 1967 (S)

1. Background:

During the post year the major improvements to the overseas electronic systems as well as the logistic support of these systems has been derived from the contract of reference (a). The support by HRD-Singer personnel during the past six months has placed four sen atMRL, one systems analyst in and a team of specialists under being fully employed on tasks described in the proposal of reference (b). This proposal represented the best engineering estimate of the tasks which KRL wanted undertaken during the period beginning 1 March 1967. Certain of these tasks were celected by MRL and funded as justified in reference (c), this portion of the total effort represented about 75% or \$700% of the total included in reference (b).

- 2. These funds will be expended by about 12 January and to keep from suffering a disasterous discontinuity in this vital effort, it is mediatory that supplemental funds be provided to continue the HRB-Singer support of the HRL Problem 56806-29 through the ONR Contract of Reference (e). It is therefore recommended that supplemental funds to the extent of this procurement be made available on the most expedient basis possible so this program will continue to provide the case excellent high-level engineering support for the overall program of NRL Problem 56806-29.
- 3. These funds are to cover the remainder of the contract year and represent expenditures covering increased scope of the contract rather than cost over-run type expenditures. Each of the tasks now in progress will be finished by end of February except the Task \$III prototype of A/DDS which will be finished by mid April.

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