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Memorandum

To 5600

via 5610

From 5614

Subj: Time schedule for Mission 7106.

1. In any effort to reduce the time shedute for 7106 one must:

Identify the critical bottlenecks in the overall effort and
Relieve these bottlenecks by either lessening the work load or
adding support staff to the critical effort. ~~the~~ Mission 7106
as determined by the ⁷¹⁰⁵ effort now being completed, the critical
efforts arex expected to be as follows:

- (A) ~~xxx~~ Committing of the orders to contract...an effort which
on occasion has consumed as much as three months. PRIORITY***
- (B) Staggering the delivery of component parts so that the
special purpose instrumentation and talent within the Code
5614 team can commence early in certifying Flight Sub-systems.
- (C) Reduce the work load to an absolute minimum in the ^{effort} ~~area~~ of
V.S. Rose so that his critical effort may be directed solely
to that special area where he alone can perform...this has been
the pace-setting effort within NRL and will continue to be.
- (D) Provide Overtime as needed particularly within this area
so that the effort will be maximized.

2. Reducing the work load in the critical areas first means that all
the Frills in the Mission 7106 proposal should be able to justify the
additional time that it will take to implement them. If the 10 months
time between 7105 and 7106 is to become a reality, then every effort
must be made to relieve ^{code} 5614 from the early ~~xx~~ time consuming delays in
getting the effort underway...Priority in the Supply ~~for~~ Division for
Procurement of the Flight sub-system components..."Electronic Warfare QRC
Priority Designator" seems reasonable. ~~It~~ It would really help Procurement.

3. Each design feature of Mission 7106, (each collection band) extracts
its portion of the overall time to complete the sub-systems and the
cumulative total of these times has in the past exceeded the time which
Code 5170 has needed to prepare their sub-systems and the flight structure.
By reducing the quantity of collection bands in a single structure to
the minimum needed to specifically address the High Priority Threat, the
time necessary for ^{code} 5614 might be brought to a closer match with that
required by Code 5170, thus giving the minimum time-til-launch, ^{total preparation}
Time for Mission 7106.

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