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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : Incorporation of [REDACTED] Enabling
Clause in CORONA Contracts

1. This memorandum contains a request for a decision and or guidance in the negotiation and issuance of CORONA Program contracts. Such request is set forth in Paragraph 6 below.

2. On 14 August 1964, a meeting was held in Dr. McMillan's office at his request. Persons attending this meeting were Dr. McMillan, D/NRO; [REDACTED] Program [REDACTED] Officer; [REDACTED] Contracting Officer and [REDACTED]. At this meeting Dr. McMillan outlined his understanding of the agreements which had been reached between himself and Mr. McCone regarding the role and functions that the [REDACTED] would play in the CORONA Satellite Program. [REDACTED] furnished a clause which was to be incorporated in the contracts which would give recognition of these agreements. As a result of this meeting, the Contracting Officer sent a message, with concurrence of the Deputy Director for Science and Technology, to all CORONA Contractors on 17 August 1964 ([REDACTED] copy attached.) The sum and substance of this wire was to notify all CORONA Contractors that their contracts would be amended to give recognition of the [REDACTED] and its responsibilities with respect to the work being conducted under CORONA Contracts. The main function of [REDACTED] as stated in Clause A of the enabling clause in [REDACTED] was that as a technical group and under the management of [REDACTED] they would be responsible for the general systems engineering and corresponding technical direction of the efforts under the CORONA Contractors' respective contracts.

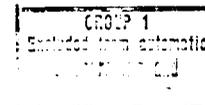
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3. As a matter of information, as of this date, this enabling clause has been incorporated in only the Itek Contract for CORONA Cameras. At the request of Special Projects Staff, DD/S&T, this clause was not included in the General Electric recovery vehicle and Lockheed's spacecraft contracts. Their request was made on the basis that pending a resolution of the overall CORONA management problem, such recognition should not be given.

4. On 4 February 1965, a meeting was held at this Headquarters between representatives of SPS, OSA Contract Negotiators and [REDACTED]. The purpose of this meeting was to resolve schedule problems and discuss the Contractors' various work statements and specifications. One of the clauses in the Lockheed work statement which was discussed was the enabling clause as set forth in the attached cable [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] of SPS stated to Col. Murphy of [REDACTED] that the Central Intelligence Agency, if they were to maintain technical direction of the program, did not intend to recognize [REDACTED] as having technical direction of the program; however, we did not object to [REDACTED] having systems engineering responsibility. Further, that on this basis CIA would not issue contracts with this clause, as presently written, in the respective Contractors' work statement until such time as the overall management of the CORONA Program was resolved. Col. Murphy stated that he was at last glad to hear a clear statement of difference on this problem. He further stated that [REDACTED] direction was, of course, that [REDACTED] would have both technical direction and systems engineering responsibility and that the problem could only be resolved by higher respective authority.

5. The Contracting Officer has presently established a series of negotiations with the respective CORONA Contractors, the first of which is scheduled 11 and 12 February 1965 with Itek Corporation. As stated above, the CORONA Itek Letter Contract contains the [REDACTED] enabling clause. In light of the statements made above and the Contracting Officer's understanding that all CORONA Contracts and policy matters are to be submitted through SPS/DD-S&T, it does not appear that a contract with this particular clause could be issued at this time with their concurrence. It is imperative that the Contracting Officer negotiate and issue a formal contract

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to Itek Corporation as soon as possible, since they have been operating on a Letter Contract since August 1964.

6. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Contracting Officer be given specific instructions with regard to the incorporation of this enabling clause and or a course of action, if any, to be taken with the Air Force and the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Contracting Officer
Contracts Division, C [REDACTED]

Att: [REDACTED]

cc: SPS/DD-S&T

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1. AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS REACHED THIS DATE, CORONA CONTRACTORS ARE KINDLY ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES WILL BE ^{INCORPORATED IN} ~~INCLUDED~~ EACH OF THEIR CONTRACTS FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION OF THE [REDACTED] THE SPECIFIC ENABLING CLAUSE WILL READ ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

"A. THE REPORT ON PROGRAM [REDACTED] COMPLETED BY THIS CONTRACTOR IS UNDER GENERAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OF [REDACTED] THE AIR FORCE HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE [REDACTED] FOR THE SERVICES OF A TECHNICAL GROUP WHICH WILL, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE [REDACTED] BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING AND CORRESPONDING TECHNICAL DIRECTION OF THE REPORTS UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

"B. IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO COOPERATE WITH THE [REDACTED] BY RESPONDING TO INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS, REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION, AND REQUESTS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING DATA ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT AND BY DISCUSSING WITH THE [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYEES, TECHNICAL MATTERS RELATING TO THIS PROGRAM. THE CONTRACTOR FURTHER AGREES TO ACCEPT TECHNICAL DIRECTION AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

10. FORMALIZATION OF GENERAL SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL DIRECTION GENERATED BY THE [REDACTED] OF EFFORT UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE DOCUMENTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A SERIALY NUMBERED 'TECHNICAL DIRECTIVES,' ISSUED BY THE [REDACTED] AND SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING OFFICER, STATING THAT COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH 'TECHNICAL DIRECTIVES' IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO THE CARRY OUT OF THIS CONTRACT ENTITLED 'CHANGERS'."

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR SPECIFIC WORK STATEMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED CONCERNING CONTRACTORS SECURITY.

END OF MESSAGE

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