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NOTE FOR DR. NAKA

SUBJECT: Potential Hexagon Sensor Management Change

The attachment summarizes, by contract, my ideas on a systematic phaseover of contract responsibilities. Funding is automatically related. It has the advantages of avoiding renegotiations, a smooth rather than precipitous change, allows SP time to gradually learn more details while retaining current Agency expertise in the meantime, and would avoid confusion with the contractors.

However, I have had a call from SAFSP, and they want to go over with me a plan for "earlier" actions. We should wait to see what they propose before final recommendations are made to Dr. McLucas.

[Redacted Signature]

Comptroller

cc: Col Bradburn

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Hexagon Contract Actions - Sensor Subsystem

Vehicles 1-6:

Perkin-Elmer DH-7776 CIA continue to completion
Nat'l Bureau of Standards CIA continue to completion

Vehicles 7-12:

Perkin-Elmer DH-70-3010 CIA continue to completion

DH-71-3014:

Perkin-Elmer Field Support SAFSP take over with next negotiation
Perkin-Elmer Spares and Return SAFSP take over with next negotiation
Perkin-Elmer Changes Block I " " " " " "
Perkin-Elmer Visual Edge
Matching Equipment " " " " " "
Perkin-Elmer Facilities Support " " " " " "

TRW DH-72-3017:

System Eng. & Tech Spt " " " " " "

IBM AM-9072:

Computer Rental " " " " " "

LMSC DC-72-4015:

Post Flight Analysis " " " " " "
Operational Software " " " " " "
Mission Simulation " " " " " "
Stat Prediction Studies " " " " " "

LMSC DC-72-4015:

Computer Ops Support " " " " " "

Navy RV Recovery CIA continue to completion

Vehicles 13 and Subsequent:

SAFSP to assume from outset

Block II Studies and Subsequent Actions:

SAFSP to assume from outset

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