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EOI PROGRAM

RELAY SATELLITE SCHEDULE

Coordination meetings were held at Headquarters on 21 and 22 May 1970 with Colonel Richard Dennen, USAF, SAMSO Program Manager and his staff for [redacted]. One of the primary items discussed was the EOI Relay Satellite schedule. Agreement was reached on all issues and the [redacted] personnel indicated that the four year schedule is realistic and achievable. In their view the tightest item in the schedule is delivery of the RF equipment for the Qualification Test program. The schedule requires delivery of the RF hardware 18 months after start of acquisition. This appears to be a reasonable requirement.

An area of question was raised at the 18 March 1970 briefing of the Fubini Panel on Program 311. The question concerned the phasing of the USAF technology programs [redacted] and [redacted] equipment). The panel seemed to feel they should move faster. All of those programs are underway now and should provide adequate data prior to system acquisition in September 1971. The panel seemed to feel the acquisition schedule was satisfactory and Colonel Dennen stated that he felt the plan was good.

Table I summarizes the key dates and Attachment 1 indicates the Imaging Satellite, Relay Satellite and Processing Facility schedules through IOC.

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1.	Select two contractors	11 June 1970
2.	Start Phase I	29 June 1970
3.	Complete Phase I Continue studies	November 1970 Nov/Dec 1970
4.	Evaluate studies	Nov/Dec 1970
5.	Start Phase II	1 January 1971
6.	Complete Phase II	1 May 1971
7.	Continue studies	June/Aug 1971
8.	Evaluate Phase II	June/Aug 1971
9.	Select one contractor, start acquisition	1 September 1971
10.	Launch relays	1 April 1974 1 June 1974