TO: The Secretary of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

The program objectives and related funding for the DISCOVERER program as presented to ARPA February 4, 1959, are, in general, approved.

It is particularly noted that this approval pertains to the 13 vehicle program.

Accordingly, ARPA Order No. 43, dated December 16, 1958, is hereby amended to make available $104,300,000 under appropriation and account symbol "9720113.002 Salaries and Expenses, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense."

The decrease of $1,750,000 in the amount authorized from the $106,059,000 requested in the Development Plan has been explained to your staff.

The Development and Funding Plan, dated January 30, 1959, pertaining to the DISCOVERER program, is being reviewed and specific comments relating thereto will be provided for further program guidance.

R. W. Johnson
Director

Copy to: Commander, ARDC
TO: The Secretary of the Air Force  
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ARPA Order No. 48, dated December 16, 1958, as amended, is hereby further amended to increase the fund availability by $15,000,000 from $132,550,000 to a new total of $147,550,000 under appropriation and account symbol "97X113.002 Salaries and Expenses, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense." This funding provides for work during the month of October 1959.

John E. Clark  
Rear Adm., USN  
Acting Director

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