1. The subject programs were formally proposed to the Secretary of Defense on 15 February 1960 and the following approved and guidance submitted. The Development Plans were approved by Secretary of Defense, dated 20 April 1960. From MIDAS to Secretary of the Air Force. The Development/Operational Plans are still being reviewed and guidance will be provided later by separate action.

2. The Research and Development Programs were submitted in the basis of fund availability of $232.4 million in FY 1960. The revised funding, i.e., $283.6 million for FY 1960, as used herein are for program guidance purposes and actual funding will be determined through fiscal channels.

3. The MIDAS RAD Program is estimated at $31.9 million for FY 1960 and is approved in principle with authority to implement the MIDAS Program in accordance with the objectives of the essential RAD Program, dated 15 January 1960.

4. The DISCOVERER RAD Program is extended by six additional vehicles and ARDC will prepare a revised plan reflecting this extension. Final allocations are shown for FY 1960 and FY 1961. The FY 1960 allocation is contingent upon the submission and approval of the revised plan.

5. The SAMOS RAD Program must be further adjusted. ARDC is authorized to proceed on an interim basis within funding availability of $260.0 million for FY 1960 and planning estimates of $280.0 million. It is directed that current effort assess the available resources be applied so as to fully achieve the RAD objectives, including schedule, in order of priority accepting adjustments as necessary in lower priority items. The priority established for the RAD Program provides for expediting photographic payloads over Secrecy and within the photographic, recovery, recovery over readjust. The adjustments required is to be accommodated within the Secrecy area and recommended program adjustments are to be forwarded to Eq USAF for review and further approval by OSD (R&D).
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