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SUBJECT: WEEKLY DIARY - 1 thru 7 January 1960

To:
LEZ

Satellite Systems

1. Spares Procurement: (UNCL)

The Satellite System Spares List for support of the current contract period is being reviewed by personnel from the AFFRO and this office. A cursory analysis revealed mistakes in the computation of estimated line item prices. It is intended to further investigate the methods of estimating pricing and determining quantitative requirements. In addition, a physical sampling of the inventory and consumption experience will be made at IMED facilities and VAFB.


This office has been conducting cost discussions toward definitization of letter contracts for SAMS, MIDAS, and DISCOVERER. The results of these discussions are as follows:

DISCOVERER

Understanding have been arrived at as to the total estimated cost for this program. No fee discussions have been initiated.

MIDAS

Cost discussions have been completed except for final understanding of an acceptable total estimated cost. It was hoped that this final conclusion will be made before this week is out.

SAMS

It is expected that cost discussions will commence during the week of 11 January.

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