WS 117L Program

Spares Status Review: (UNCL)

A team from the 117L WSFO consisting of BMD and member of the BMC Systems Integration Division visited Vandenberg Air Force Base to discuss status of spares support at the launch site. In general, spares are approximately 75% complete with deliveries continuing to be made on a timely basis. Procedures, as established by LS3D, appeared to be adequate. The follow-up system on critical items was hampered only by the poor communications which is a general situation at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Consumption data is being maintained and as of this date there has not been any long period shut down because of lack of spares.

Quality Control Meeting: (UNCL)

A meeting was held at this complex on 17 December 1958 between ASPR Quality Control, AMCLO Vandenberg AFB, Quality Control, BMD, and BMC personnel to discuss problems in configuration control of Sentry vehicles at the launch base. It was agreed that BMD/BMC and the Contractor would establish a procedure for mutual determination of changes to be accomplished at Vandenberg AFB on the Sentry vehicles. These changes would be monitored by the ARQOR at Vandenberg AFB for proper authorization and on a surveillance basis inspected for workmanship and certification of recorded test results associated therewith. The ARQOR would also assure that the Contractor adequately documents all changes accomplished to satisfactorily reflect configuration of vehicles at time of launch.

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