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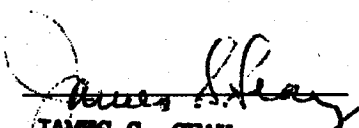
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COMMENT NO. 1

1. LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. - L/C AF 04(647)-97 (UNCL)

a. Expenditure Limitations for FY 58 - Pursuant to AF policy to reduce expenditures for FY 58, and a TMX directive requiring expenditure reduction on this contract, discussions were held with the Comptroller as to the amounts necessary to be reduced. A plan was worked out, based on a rate of invoicing, which is not necessarily an appropriate reflection of expenditure rate since this program is in an early phase. Invoicing is still at a very low level but would have risen sharply in the next quarter. However, the expenditure rate established for FY 58 was based on the current billing rate and the Contractor has been notified to adjust his program accordingly. The Contractor has also been requested to advise as to the affect this reduction in expenditure rates will have on the program schedules.

b. Propulsion System - Further discussions were held with the AFPR, Convair, Fort Worth, with relation to the transfer of termination inventories from the B-58 Bell Subcontract for XLR-81 engines to the WS-117L program. This discussion included some arrangements with respect to delivered engines, GSE, and work in process.


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1. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Missiles System Division has submitted the cost proposal covering the definitive work statement for the 117L advanced reconnaissance system. Subject proposal is currently being reviewed by the Project Office, however, no action will be taken until official word has been received as to the amount of the FY 58 budget for the 117L weapon system.

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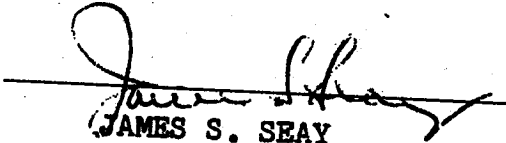
DATE 12 Sep 57 COMMENT NO. 1

1. FUNDING PROBLEM: (UNCL)

Lockheed Missile Systems Division was advised on 6 September 1947, during a staff visit by the Chief, 117L Branch, that no more than \$30,000,000 could be expected by LMSD during FY 58. This amount represents approximately \$20,000,000 less than the current contractor cost proposal for the same period of time. LMSD was instructed, therefore, to insure that contractor commitments for the current fiscal year would be within the above goal of \$30,000,000.

2. LOCKHEED TEST PLAN: (UNCL)

The Weapon System Project Office has prepared a formal reply to LMSD taking exception to the contractor test plan for the WS 117L. The main objection lies in the fact that LMSD is proposing to do manufacturing and component testing of items that could be manufactured and tested at less expense by competent subcontractors. This would also eliminate to a great extent contractor's need for special test equipment.


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DATE 20 Sep 57 COMMENT NO. 1
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FY 58 FUNDING OF WS 117L PROGRAM (UNCL)

A TWX outlining basic details of P-100 and P-200 FY 58 requirements for the WS 117L was furnished MCPZ on 12 September 1957, as a result of their request. These requirements were based upon a very austere program totaling some \$25,000,000. Information has since been received that considerably larger funds will be made available for use on this program in FY 58.


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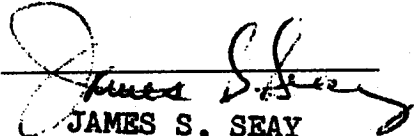
DATE 26 Sep 57 COMMENT NO. 1

1. Visit to Lockheed Aircraft Corp - WS 117L Program (UNCL)

A visit will be made this week by members of the WS 117L Branch to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation facility at Palo Alto, California in order to discuss costs of this program. Primary determinations to be made during this visit include the actual work to be programmed for this fiscal year, the allocation of this work between LAC and their subcontractors, the development of a schedule for this work which will be commensurate with the funds allocated for this fiscal year, and the initiation of negotiations leading to definition of this contract.

2. Cost of Booster for WS 117L Program (SECRET)

An investigation conducted by members of the WS 117L Branch into the probable costs of the WS 107A-1 Booster to be utilized in the WS 117L program during CY 60 has developed that overall funding requirements are approximately \$3,270,000 for each Booster less the nose cone. These costs include all field services necessary through actual firing of the missile. In contrast, it was developed that the missile, as delivered at the factory, will cost approximately \$2,300,000.



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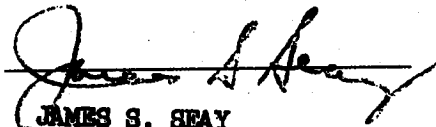
DATE 3 Oct 57 COMMENT NO. 1

1. WS 117L Cost Proposal: (UNCL)

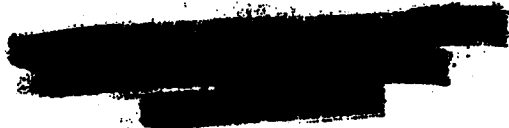
The contractor has been requested to forward those IMSD task sheets and related manpower figures which were the basis for the figures used in Cost Proposal submitted by IMSD. Subject information will be reviewed by the Subsystem Project Officers and the WSPO to help ascertain the validity of the cost estimate.

2. Expenditure Ceiling: (UNCL)

The ACO for IMSD has advised the 117L WSPO that Lockheed Aircraft Corp has been given an over-all expenditure ceiling of 69% of that forecast by the contractor for FY 58. The determination is now being made as to how this ceiling is to be apportioned among the various contracts at IAC.



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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Incremental Funding: (UNCL)

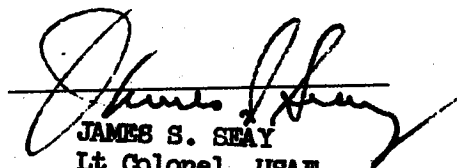
DOD Directive 7200.4 establishes certain limitations concerning the use of incremental funding procedures on contracts. One of these limitations is to the effect that where hardware, including prototypes, is to be fabricated, incremental funding may not be used. This program contemplates certain prototype hardware. Therefore, an exemption from the requirements of the referenced directive has been granted by AFMPP, authorizing the use of incremental funding for Contract AF 04(647)-97, by means of TWX dated 11 October.

2. Contract Funding: ~~(CONF)~~

Some delays have been experienced in receipt of program approval for FY 58 funds. As a result of this delay, the contract funds will have been expended some time in November. However, a procurement authority was received this week authorizing 35.1 million dollars of P-100 funds of the FY 58 program requirements for this contract. A PR has been initiated requesting 15 million dollars of this amount for immediate obligation on the contract. It is anticipated that P-600 and P-200 funds will also be made available shortly, in sufficient amounts to fund the contract thru FY 58.

3. Preliminary Operational Concept: (UNCL)

A draft of the preliminary "Ops Concept" has been received and is being studied by the WSPO at this time.



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DATE 24 Oct 57 COMMENT NO. 1

WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Expenditure Ceilings: (UNCL)

Information has been received from Hq AMC that the WS 117L Program should be considered in the same status as the Ballistic Missiles Programs with respect to expenditure ceilings. This branch has therefore developed a schedule of expenditure ceilings, in conjunction with the AFMD Comptroller, which will be consistent with the program needs. This table of expenditure ceilings, by month, will be forwarded to the ACO for his guidance.

2. Definition of Air Force Policy to the Contractor With Respect to His General Test Plan and Related Facilities and Equipment: (UNCL)

The contractor had submitted a test plan which included a provision that the Government would furnish special test equipment. This plan was reviewed and was believed to conflict with a basic concept that the contractor would furnish all facilities items. It was apparent that the contractor's definition of special equipment was somewhat broader than the Air Force definition. Thus, the contractor had a number of items which could conceivably be called special test equipment but which could also be described as facilities. Therefore, a policy statement was drafted establishing definitions for these items which would conform to overall Air Force policies, and which would provide guidance to the contractor in determining the items which must be contractor furnished as facilities, and the items which could be considered special test equipment for charging against the contract. The Statement of Policy was received by the contractor and some discussions took place. As a result of this, the contractor submitted a revised list of special test equipment. The original list had been priced at \$1,243,560. The revised list has been reduced to \$446,025. It is believed that the Statement of Policy will be useful throughout the life of the contract as a guide to the contractor in determining the allowability of costs for test equipment.

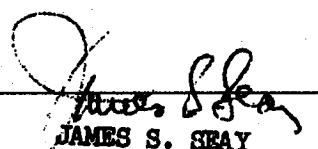
3. Definitization of Letter Contract: (UNCL)

The contractor's first cut at a definitive proposal was examined. It was found that the proposal did not provide sufficient supporting data to accept the contractor's cost estimates. As a result of conferences on this subject, the contractor is preparing a completely revised proposal. The format of the revised proposal has been reviewed and it appears to conform to the requirement to permit a full and complete analysis of costs. Upon the basis of this review, a tentative negotiation date of 12 November has been established. This date will permit definitization within the present scheduling.

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4. Security (UNCL)

Discussions have been held with WDSIR toward redefining the visitor clearance procedures in connection with visits to contractors involved in the WS 117L Program. This matter is somewhat more complex than it would seem, since the various ARDC Centers award prime contracts in connection with the program, in addition to the major systems contract, which is awarded and managed from this Headquarters. There is a need for exchange of information between the various contractors in the program, which must be limited to a strict "need to know" basis. At the same time, these visitor clearances must be accomplished promptly if the program is to progress in a satisfactory manner. Procedures to this end are being developed.


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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Definitization of Letter Contract: (UNCL)

The contractor has submitted a revised proposal for the definitization of his letter contract. The original proposal prepared by the contractor was found to be inadequate for definitization purposes, and the revised proposal is presumed to have the necessary data to permit analysis. The negotiation conference is scheduled for 12 November, and it is now believed that complete definitization of this letter contract can be accomplished approximately February 1958 or earlier.

2. Systems Test Facility (STF): (UNCL)

The contractor is building a Systems Test Facility on his property at Santa Cruz, California. By arrangements between the WSFO and the contractor, this facility is being constructed at the contractor's expense. The Air Force participation in this construction is limited to special test equipment, vertical test tower, and possibly some special tankage. The ACO has submitted the contractor's construction plans and the proposed subcontract for construction of the STF for review. The review indicated that the contractor's plan would result in a satisfactory test facility for WS 117L, and it was, therefore, approved.

3. Early Orbital Capability - (SECRET)

A teleconference was held with AFDCSD concerning the possibility of making the first flight of the WS 117L an orbital flight. Original planning provided for the first flight to be a test flight. However, DCSD was advised that an orbital try could be made with the first flight providing necessary funding could be made available.

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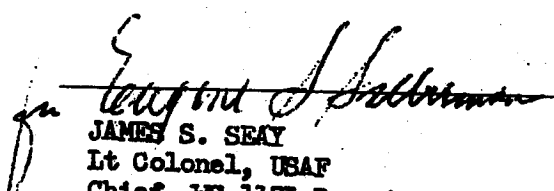
WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

SAT → 1. Definitization of Letter Contract: (UNCL)

The WSFO has been actively engaged in valuation of the contractor's proposal for definitization of the letter contract. Cost analysis is being performed by the EMO Pricing Office, in coordination with the AGO. Pre-negotiation presentation is scheduled to be made to MCPT on the 8 November. This definitization operation is on schedule, and is expected to be complete by February 1958.

SAT → 2. Contract Fund Program: (UNCL)

Procurement Authority for F100 Fy program was received some weeks ago, with an administrative limitation on obligation of the total to approximately one half of the total. This administrative limitation has now been removed by Hq USAF, and the entire amount is available for obligation.


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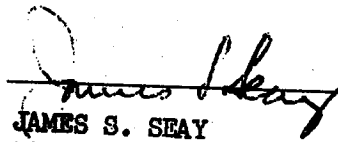
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Propulsion System: (UNCL)

This branch has been working with the Hustler WSFO in the transfer of termination inventory on the XLR-81 engine from the B58 Program to WS117L. In conjunction with the ACO at Lockheed, a trip was made to Bell Aircraft and arrangements were made for transferring the work-in-process inventory at an approximate saving to the WS 117L Program of \$570,000.

2. Negotiation Conference: (UNCL)

Negotiations for definitization of the subject contract have been in process all week, and while no conclusions have been arrived at, progress on this negotiation is considered satisfactory.



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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Definitization Negotiations: (UNCL)

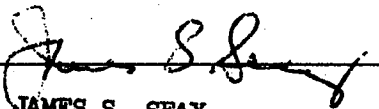
This branch has been negotiating with the contractor for the past two weeks for the purpose of arriving at an agreement on the definitization of the subject letter contract. These negotiations are proceeding at a satisfactory pace, and no major difficulties have been encountered. However, no agreement has been reached with respect to fee. It is expected that the definitization will take place on schedule.

2. Logistics Requirements: (UNCL)

The contractor has been briefed on the EMO/EMD logistic procedures, in anticipation that the WS 117L Program will be included in the logistic system established for the other programs in this complex. As a first step in the operation of this system, the contractor has been requested to prepare "consumption and failure rate" reports pursuant to Exhibit WDT 57-3.

3. Current Delivery Schedule Information to AFMMP: (UNCL)

At the request of Hq USAF, this office submitted to AFMMP the current delivery schedule for 117L weapon systems. Subject information will be used to prepare the 57-4 WM schedule so as to include the 117L ARS.



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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Negotiation of Definitization of Letter Contract: (UNCL)

For the past several days, this branch has been negotiating the definitization of L/C AF 04(647)-97 for the WS 117L system. Negotiation of costs has been completed satisfactorily. However, the matter of fee is still unresolved, and no agreement has been reached to date. It is expected that the scheduled definitization date will be met.

2. WS 117L and WS 107A-1 Basic Integration Meeting: (SECRET)

Colonel Oder, WS 117L Director, and staff convened with Mr. Dempsey (Convair) and Mr. Carter (IMSD) to discuss base integration plan of the two systems for AFMTC operations. The basic plan, under the joint agreement of WDTC and WDIR essentially calls for:

a. All elements of the WS 107A-1 program required for 117L testing will be GFE to Lockheed as prescribed by the flight test program.

b. The WS 107A-1 program office will procure the required elements to be funded by the WS 117L on a reimbursement basis.

c. IMSD will be responsible for overall conduct of WS 117L flight tests and thus act as Test Conductor at AFMTC under the direction of the AFEMD WS 117L Test Conductor.

d. WS 117L flight testing will begin at AFMTC in June 1959 with one flight every other month for approximately six months.

e. Test ground support equipment presently in being at AFMTC in support of XSM-65 will be utilized in this proposed test. Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Carter both mutually agreed to reconvene as soon as possible with their test groups to resolve and ratify all known problems and publish a joint agreement for review by BMD.

3. Monthly Briefing on the WS 117L: (UNCL)

A meeting was held at IMSD on 25 and 26 November to discuss details related to the monthly briefing which will be conducted by Lockheed preparatory to the WSPO's participation in the Commander's Monthly Internal

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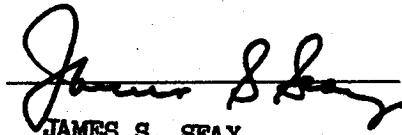
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Management Conference. Each month the Lockheed Missile Systems Division will brief the WSPO in all aspects of the WS 117L using the same briefing aids which will be used by cognizant members of the WSPO in the Black Friday session. The first dry run will be held at Lockheed on 19 December 1957.



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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. WS 117L Support at Camp Cooke: ~~(SECRET)~~

Increased emphasis placed on the SM-65 operation at Camp Cooke and its impact on the WS 117L tests has created a requirement for an additional vertical launch complex solely to support WS 117L. This requirement was substantiated on the basis that launch complex 65-1 at Camp Cooke would be in full use and not available for WS 117L occupancy. Details on installation support and operation of this new proposed launch site are being formalized jointly by the WS 117L, 107A-1 projects and WDI. Results of this effort will serve as the basis for a directive wherein responsibilities and action required will be cited.

2. WS 117L Structural Tests: ~~(SECRET)~~

WS 117L project members, Major Billick and Mr. Runge accompanied Mr. Reidner (IMSD) to Convair, San Diego on 3 December to participate in a joint meeting related to mating the WS 117L adapter to the SM-65 nose ring for structural dynamic tests. It was originally intended to use sections from disposed SM-65 "A" missiles that have completed captive tests. However, the final analysis revealed that the configuration of these parts are not compatible to the 117L design and would necessitate extensive and expensive rework. It was mutually agreed that Convair would fabricate a completely new nose section and weld an additional bulkhead to enable IMSD to conduct structural testing. The test is scheduled to commence April 1958.

3. Negotiation of Definitization of Letter Contract: (UNCL)

Matters of cost have been resolved by negotiation. However, fee is still being negotiated, and no resolution of this problem is in sight at the moment.

4. Authority for Incremental Funding: (UNCL)

Authority was received sometime ago for the use of incremental funding for Lockheed Contract AF 04(647)-97, applicable to the WS 117L Program. However, this authority was limited to that particular contract. A decision was made to procure one of the subsystems by means of a prime contract from RADC. The incremental funding authority does not extend to other primes, and therefore efforts are being made to obtain a broadening of this authority to include the entire WS 117L Program, without limitation to

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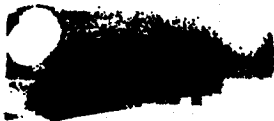

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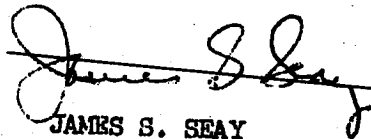
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one specific contract. As an interim measure, however, action has already been initiated in conjunction with Hq USAF to exempt the RADC procurement from the provisions of DOD Directive 7200.4.



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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Definitization of Contract: (UNCL)

The definitive contract has been drafted, and will be delivered to MCPC this week for preliminary review.

2. Acceleration of the WS 117L Program: (SECRET)

The contractor is preparing a proposal toward acceleration of the program, pursuant to discussions with the Weapon System Project Office.

The contractor is also preparing a proposal for an augmented program based upon utilization of a THOR booster.

3. WS 117L Program Control Meeting at IMSD: (SECRET)

BMD/BMO members convened at Lockheed on 18 December 1957 to review Lockheed's program control charts and exhibits. Opening remarks were made by Mr. Carter implying that these program control charts will be currently used by Lockheed management throughout the period of the contract. Each subsystem has been assigned a manager to be responsible for reporting complete engineering and financial status. This involved presenting schedules, milestones and test status for both in-plant activity and sub-contracts. This presentation revealed critical problems in facilities installations, i.e., Cooke Air Force Base and site selection at Hawaii. The meeting adjourned at 1800.

✓ 4. WS 117L/107A-1 Integration Plan. (UNCL)

The 107A-1 Project Office has been directed to effect necessary contractual action with Convair to implement the basic requirements of the integration plan. A joint meeting is scheduled for 20 December to present the proposed action to both Weapon System Directors of Lockheed and Convair. It is anticipated that a letter contract will be implemented during the month of December to enable IMSD to hold full scale coordination with Lockheed for purposes of establishing a definitive joint working agreement.

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WS 117L Program - Lockheed Aircraft Corporation - L/C AF 04(647)-97

1. Definitization of Contract: (UNCL)

The definitized letter contract has been submitted to MCPC for preliminary review. It is anticipated that the ~~file~~ will be forwarded to the contractor for signature in approximately 10 days.

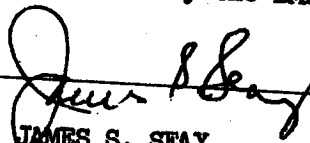
2. WS 117L/107A-1 Flight Test Integration: ~~(SECRET)~~

A joint WS 117L/WS 107A-1 project meeting was held with Convair and Lockheed test groups on 20 December 1957 to firm up detailed requirements of the combined systems tests at Patrick AFB. 1 February 1958 is the tentative schedule for completing the preliminary work statement and test plan with cost estimates to be available on or about 15 February. The 107A-1 Project Office has processed a letter to Convair authorizing them to proceed with those tasks necessary to meet the above schedule. A letter contract will be implemented immediately upon submission of the work statement and cost estimates.

Three major points that remain to be unresolved are:

- a. Duration of the flight test at Patrick AFB.
- b. The firing rate.
- c. Assignment of launch pad (#12 or #14).

These points are undergoing further discussion by the FMD groups.



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SUBJECT: Presentations by Missile Systems Division on WS 117L

TO: Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
Missile Systems Division
Attn: Mr. Jack Carter
P.O. Box 504
Sunnyvale, California

1. Your attention is invited to the attached copy of a letter dated 31 October 1956 from Information Services Officer, Western Development Division, to the Director of Public Relations, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

2. It is requested that the policies enumerated in the inclosed letter be applied with those requests received by Missile Systems Division from both military and other Governmental Agencies. An example of the former is a recent request from the Air University to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for a presentation on WS 117L.

3. Since I believe that you can readily appreciate the need for these policies and the resulting control procedures, their implementations should not prove to be any handicap to the development responsibilities of your corporation in the WS 117L Program.

SIGNED

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Ltr. cc, fr D.L. Perry
Lt. Col., USAF, to LAC
dtd 31 Oct 56
(WDGS-56-34 Cy # 3)

FREDERIC C. E. ODER
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SUBJECT: Information Pertaining to WS 117L

TO: Director of Research and Development
Hq. USAF
Attn: AFDRD-SS
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to the request contained in your TWX AFDRD-SS, 29 October 1956, for certain TOP SECRET information presented by representatives of the Western Development Division to the Coordinating Committee on Guided Missiles, OASD (R & D) on 26 October 1956.
2. Two (2) TOP SECRET charts were used during the presentation:
 - a. One of these is that found on page 8 of the TOP SECRET Supplement to the WS 117L Development Plan, 2 April 1956 which has been previously furnished to your headquarters. You are authorized to reproduce four (4) copies of this specific chart.
 - b. In accordance with your request referred to in Paragraph 1 above, four (4) copies of the other TOP SECRET charts used in the presentation are being forwarded to you under separate cover.
3. It is requested that the Secretary of the Coordinating Committee on Guided Missiles be advised in writing that the information contained on the two (2) TOP SECRET charts in question is only tentative due to the present uncertain status of the Development Schedule for WS 117L.

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4. It is further requested that the Western Development Division, Attn: WDTR, be furnished a list of those personnel and their official positions who attended both the dry run of the WS 117L presentation on 25 October 1956 and the actual presentation to CCGM on 26 October 1956.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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