WB 117L Program

Letter Contract AF 04(647)-181: (UNCL)

Subject letter contract was handcarried to Hq AMC on 21 December 1958 for final review by MCRU. Subject letter contract will be Supplemental Agreement #10 to Contract AF 04(647)-97.

Firing Date: (UNCL)

The first Discoverer firing date has now been established as 6 January 1959. Delay in the firing date has been attributed to difficulties in checkout of the stands and blockhouse equipment.

Reprogramming: (UNCL)

A reprogramming exercise is currently under way as a result of discussions with ARPA. New schedules have been presented to the contractor and it is currently planned to price these schedules for presentation to ARPA during the latter part of January 1959.

Industrial Facilities Meeting: (UNCL)

A meeting was held on 23 December 1958 with representatives from Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, ARMD, Directorate of Resources (IBI) and this Directorate to discuss IMSG additional FY 59 industrial facility requirements. The contractor personnel presented a supplement to the approved Facilities Appendix consisting of approximately 30 items with estimated costs of approximately $2 million dollars. However, only three of the items were considered adequately justified by the contractor for approval. The dollar value of these items was estimated to be approximately $70,000. In general, the contractor failed to relate the specific needs for the item requested to the accelerated WB 117L program on which basis the facilities are being provided.

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