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WEEKLY DIARY ITEMS - LBTP

19 Feb 59 Thru 25 Feb 59

(U) Calibration and Standards Laboratory and Services for Vandenberg AFB

The Buyer and Project Officer for Contract No. AF 04(647)-320 visited the facilities of the Cook Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, 19 February. The trailer has been procured and is presently being modified for the installation of the standards equipment. The Contractor and the Air Force Quality Control Representatives are confident that the trailer will be ready for operation at Vandenberg Air Force Base on 15 April 1959. No problems are anticipated at this time.

(U) Strategic Lunar System Study

Two of the three contracts for SR 192, Strategic Lunar System Study, are undergoing initial Procurement Committee review prior to submission to the Contractor for signature. The third contract is ready for JAG review. The award of these contracts may be delayed awaiting receipt of Secretarial Determinations and Findings which were requested on 5 February, 1959. In order to minimize any delay in making the awards, three contracts will be processed up to the point of execution by the Contracting Officer.

(U) Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.

1. Fee negotiations relative to Definitive Contract No. AF 04(647)-302 are still in progress, with some headway being made in that the parties are narrowing the area of disagreement. On 25 February 1959, LBTP forwarded to STL an Advance Copy of Contract No. AF 04(647)-302 which incorporated the Air Force fee offer of \$710,600. We hope to resolve the fee question within ten days.

2. On 25 February 1959, STL received the Amendments to Letter Contracts No. AF 04(647)-205 and No. AF 04(647)-302. These Amendments were issued to provide additional funds to the above Letter Contracts covering Projects ABLE-3 and ABLE-4. No problems are anticipated in the execution of these documents.

3. Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. AF 04(647)-309 was delivered to STL on 19 February 1959. This Amendment covers STL's effort for SE/TD for ARPA Project 17-59 (Vehicles 1 and 3). No problems are anticipated in execution of this Amendment.