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SUBJECT: WS 117L Procedures

**TO: Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation
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1. Reference is made to Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation letter of 15 July 1956 on the subject of WS 117L procedures. In transmitting reports and other information generated by one government contractor to another, the Air Force endeavors to protect the legitimate proprietary interests of such contractor and avoid giving one firm an unfair advantage over another. Subject to this and any specific contractual limitation, the government always reserves the right to use information gathered on government contract as it sees fit. Therefore, the Western Development Division cannot subject its decisions on dissemination of such information to approval by any contractor.

2. The Western Development Division will make arrangements within its own organization to insure that information it may transmit from Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation to WS 117L contractors, with respect to the WS 107A or WS 315A programs, is in conformance with overall Western Development plans and policies, unless the information is forwarded with appropriate qualifications.

3. The Western Development Division will not forward to other contractors any Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation internal memoranda or other informal information relative to WS 117L without specific concurrence of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation WS 117L Program Director or any other person that the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation may designate. Conversely however, the Western Development Division will assume that any communication transmitted officially from Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation to Western Development Division is factual and consistent with Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation policies and plans. How the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation insures that its outgoing correspondence meets these conditions is a matter for its own internal administration. The Western Development Division will cooperate with the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation in any procedure the latter chooses to adopt.

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4. With respect to procedures for meetings and visits, minutes of meetings and incoming reports, the Western Development Division concurs with the recommendations of referenced letter.

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