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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contract No. SP-1915, with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, Project GARFISH-1 (AQUATONE)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
2. Letter contract number SP-1913 was entered into on 22 December 1954 and definitized on 2 March 1955. Fiscal year 1955 funds in the amount of \$22,500,000 were obligated for the U-2 aircraft requirement and related equipment. The aircraft has been delivered, however, various modifications, flight tests, Rainbow requirements, hatches and equipment packages, etc. authorized by contract approval letters subsequent to the effective date of the contract remain incomplete. It has been determined that the charges against the existing contract should cease as of 30 June 1957 due to the two-year limitation of Agency funds allocated for this contract.
3. In view of the above, contract number SP-1915 has been written which provides for a flight test program, equipment and/or material procurement, installation, modification, fabrication and repair as required and major modification of an estimated six (6) SP-1913 or similar airplanes. Funds in the amount of \$2,750,000 chargeable during Fiscal Year 1957 to Project AQUATONE should be obligated for this new commitment. Concurrence by the Comptroller below will signify that funds are available for this obligation.
4. Certification of funds by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with Section 10(b) Public Law 110, 81st Congress will be handled in accordance with the procedure approved on 15 December 1956.

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5. Approval of Contract No. SP-1915 and execution thereof
by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

/s/
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

CONCURRENCES:

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Director of D & P

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for General Counsel

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Approval requested in
Paragraph 5, granted.

/s/

Director of Central Intelligence