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Conference Report - Subminiature Recorder, CB-7

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1. A conference was held at [REDACTED] with Mr. [REDACTED] SPS/EA on 27 February 1959. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the present and future course of action to be taken on this project.

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2. The recent request for a two-month extension of the task to investigate operation of the CB-7 with newly designed drive motors was discussed. [REDACTED] expressed the desire that an engineering model be fabricated during this period. The writer also has considered the fabrication of an engineering model and has discussed this with the contractor. It was felt that an engineering model would be the next step to take if this investigation proves that satisfactory operation can be achieved with a new motor. Since this project has been under development for four years the additional time of two months is a logical and practical step prior to additional fabrication. To provide an engineering model at this time would probably require additional funds.

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3. [REDACTED] suggested that an effort be made to speed up this project. The writer explained to [REDACTED] that the two-month extension would not become effective until approximately 10 March 1959. However, the [REDACTED] engineering staff has already started work on their own and according to a telecon report on 4 March 1959 they have already realized substantial improvement in the operation of the CB-7.

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4. We concluded that [REDACTED] should be requested to demonstrate this claimed improvement as soon as possible. Provisions should be made to have a new engineering model patterned after the original concept of the CB-7 and, if required, additional funds should be provided.

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