

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

EP 64-330

DATE: 22 December 1964

O : The Files: Contract No. 3642-2106-4

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FROM : Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Trip Report - RR-49 with [REDACTED]

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1. Project Description:

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The RR-49 [REDACTED]

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2. Contractual Information:

- a. Target Cost: \$189,155.00
- b. Request for Procurement Action: 23 June 1964
- c. Initiation Date: 29 June 1964
- d. Completion Date: 1 September 1965
- e. Deliverable Items: 500 RR-49 Receivers

3. Date of Meeting: 15 December 1964

4. Place of Meeting: [REDACTED]

5. Persons Attending:

Agency

Non-Agency

Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]

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6. Contractor's Performance:

- a. On schedule and expected to remain so: See Project Status
- b. Within obligated funds and expected to remain so: Yes
- c. Satisfactory technical progress: Yes

7. Project Status:

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Mr. [REDACTED] participation in this trip was primarily to evaluate the checkout procedures to be used with the RR-49. He discussed the procedure and equipment with the [REDACTED] Quality Control man and they seem to be in agreement on all major points. The only bone of contention involved the old argument as to whether the receiver should be checked for sensitivity using hard or soft microvolts. The [REDACTED] engineers are on our side and the test procedure will utilize the hard microvolt approach.

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The first production unit RR-49 has been assembled with the exception of the dial tape and is presently being checked out. This unit was not operating during our visit because of a defective BFO coil. The dial tape was not installed because these tapes have not been received from the vendor. The vendor has said he will deliver the tapes on or before 24 December. A dial tape which has been hand calibrated is being used during the testing process.

We talked with Mr. [REDACTED] Provisioning man, about spare parts and maintenance of these receivers. He didn't have information as promised a month ago, but indicated that a provisioning and maintenance program will be formulated by the time the first units are delivered. The trend in this area is still towards modular replacement with the exception of the large components that are relatively easy to get at.

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The [REDACTED] people believe they can meet the 30 December delivery deadline providing they don't run into any excessive troubles with these first 10 units. Since that probability is very remote, we will probably obtain delivery during the first or second week of January. In spite of this, the [REDACTED] manufacturing people, as well as the engineers, seem to have a great deal of confidence in their ability to produce the RR-49 and are not anticipating any problems once the first batch has come-off-the-line.

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- Distribution:
- R&D Subject File
- Inspection Branch OL/PD
- R&D Lab
- OC-OS
- ESB
- Monthly (2)
- EP Chrono

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