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Attention:

Subject: Progress Report Number 16 Date 1 July to 31 July 1957

Contract Number: RD77 Task Order "A"

References:Enclosure A: Financial Data

1. Considerable progress was made on this project during the month of July. The overall design of the dispenser is rapidly nearing the "freeze" stage. The configuration plus the suspension and bracing methods have been concluded. There remains one major component that requires some consideration at this time. This is the selection of two possible solutions to the hoisting problem. The selection requires additional layout time and analysis before it can be concluded.

2. Preliminary electrical data obtained from [redacted] [redacted], was not encouraging regarding the amount of power available for our emergency operational requirements. It is anticipated, however, that provisions will be made to provide adequate power for all phases of the dispenser operation. We are proceeding on that basis.

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3. Detail design and preparation of fabrication drawings are underway on the following components: (1) Feeder assembly; (2) Power and control boxes, and (3) the paper cells or "clips". More and more of our engineering effort will be directed into this phase of the project during the next sixty (60) days.

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4. Visits to [redacted] were 50X1
made on 8 July 1957 by [redacted] and on 24 July 1957 50X1
by [redacted] These visits were made for physical 50X1
and dimensional checks of the B-26 aircraft and for a generalized familiarization
of this type of aircraft with the engineers involved in the design and subsequent
testing for this development.

5. We trust that the foregoing meets with your approval and invite comment
thereto.

Sincerely,

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