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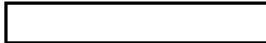
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May 26, 1964

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**SUBJECT: Cost estimate for completion of Chip Cutter/
Viewer under Work Order no. 11 of Contract**



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Gentlemen:

As we advised by our letter of April 20, 1964 funds have been depleted on the work order for one (1) Chip Cutter/Viewer.

The primary reason for this job running over the estimated cost was that the job was halted at customer request when the layouts had been nearly completed. After a delay of more than two months we were asked to resume work. However, the designer who had done the initial work was committed on other work and another designer had to take over on the job. In addition several features were added to the design which were not anticipated in our original proposal.

The unit has been completed through the chip cutter head, but without the light table section or transfer carriage.

It is estimated that the unit can be put into working order for evaluating our chip cutting technique for an additional cost of [redacted] Approximately [redacted] of the original funds are available. We estimate the unit can be completed in another 200 hours of labor, or [redacted] plus an additional [redacted] of material, consisting mainly of light sources, diameter control bearings, bearing rails and reel brackets.

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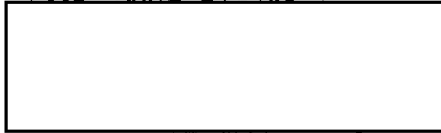
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Please advise us at your earliest convenience if these additional funds will be made available so that this work can be completed. We estimate it will require about six weeks to complete the work after authorization.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President

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Information for a Form 88 for the "Chap Letter"

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Work Order No. 11, dated

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Original cost estimate
Additional cost


Total



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MFR: The original of the above info and a carbon of the
 26 May '64 letter were given to Tony
this PM. Tony will write a Form 88 to get this
"surrender" moving. RFD