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27 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Administration
THROUGH : Assistant for Plans and Development
SUBJECT : Additional Funds Required for Development Contracts in Process of Negotiation

1. PROBLEM:

Additional funds [] are required to complete contract negotiations on two requisitions previously processed through your office. Supplementary requisitions are required to obligate the necessary funds.

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2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

a. Under Requisition [] for a Stereoscopic Point Transfer Device, a supplementary requisition is required to cover [] distributed as follows: a control panel that can be installed on either side of the instrument, [] bimonthly reports, spare parts lists and final report, [] design drawings, [] purchase and installation of a fourth objective lens in the turret housing, [] premium for a fixed price renegotiable downward contract []. The premium for the fixed price renegotiable downward contract was recommended by Office of Logistics people and concurred in by the Development Branch as a reasonable investment against possible overruns on this contract. The remaining items are requirements imposed by the Development Branch on the contractor which were not covered in the contractor's estimate of cost accompanying his proposal. The movable control panel and the fourth lens are design concepts incorporated into the instrument to increase versatility after the initial proposal discussions were held.

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b. Under Requisition [] for a Stereo Chip Comparator [] a supplementary requisition is required to cover an additional amount []. The increased amount represents a revised cost estimate from the contractor dated 4 June 1963 to provide a larger (4 1/4 x 4 1/4) measurable area and an overall stage size of 4" x 5" [] a console into which the comparator will be mounted (overlooked in the preparation of the original staff study and requisition) [] bimonthly progress reports, spare parts lists and final report [] design drawings [].

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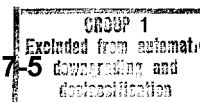
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c. This requirement has been discussed [redacted] and it has been determined that [redacted] is available against which these costs can be charged.

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d. All supporting documentation, except obligation authority, is already a part of the contract file maintained in OL [redacted]

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3. CONCLUSIONS:

These costs have been thoroughly reviewed by the Development Branch, Plans and Development Staff and are considered necessary, reasonable and desirable.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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It is recommended that two supplementary requisitions be prepared and transmitted to the Office of Logistics as obligation authority to complete contract negotiations for development of these two instruments: one for [redacted]

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a Point Transfer Device [redacted] and a second [redacted] for a Stereo Chip Comparator [redacted]

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APPROVED: [redacted]

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