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27 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

VIA : Project Director of D and P (P)

FROM : Project Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Request for Reinstatement of various
Racks recently cancelled under Contract
A-101 with The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation

Reference (a) : SAPC-25776, dtd 25 Mar 1958, attached hereto

1. A meeting was held on 25 March 1958 to discuss the above subject in view of limited savings now indicated by the Contractor.

2. The racks in question are discussed separately below:

- (a) G, J Racks - The Project Communications Officer, by Ref.(a), has stated that the elimination of this combination of racks from Base B would create more difficult conditions for System 4 checkouts and would preclude duplication of the tape originals. The following cost information was received from the Contractor:

Unit Cost - G Rack - \$16,661.73; cost to complete
2 cancelled units - \$7,767.00.

Unit Cost - J Rack - \$7,538.29; cost to complete
2 cancelled units - \$376.00.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the 1 cancelled G and the 1 cancelled J rack be reinstated for Base B in view of the small cost involved and the possible operational benefits to be derived therefrom.

- (b) E Rack - The savings resulting from the cancellation of the 2 E racks amounts to \$1815.00; the unit cost per rack is \$9,206.89.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the 2 E racks be reinstated in view of the limited savings and the operational benefits which could be derived therefrom at both Base B and C.

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- (c) H Rack - The savings resulting from the cancellation of the 2 H racks is \$3,481.00; the unit cost of each rack is \$14,639.22

Recommendation: It is recommended that an H rack be reinstated in view of the limited cost savings and the need for the unit for duplication of System 4 tapes at Base B.

3. The Contractor has been advised that the Project no longer desires L racks. However, since 3 units have been shipped or are awaiting shipment, the savings on this rack will be negligible since FOG has also cancelled its L racks.

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