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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Lockheed Memorandum Concerning Hydraulic Fluid Procurement

REFERENCE : OXC-0491 dtd 19 April 1960

1. On 26 April, the undersigned asked Col. Geary about the status of the hydraulic fluid procurement request, contained in Mr. C. L. Johnson's letter of 12 April, which Col. Geary agreed to handle. Colonel Geary, who was at Burbank, referred me to Colonel Savage and the latter said that he passed the request to Colonel Sid Brewer who was asked to handle the matter at Wright Field.

2. On 26 April, Brewer was contacted and stated that he would have a status report the next day. On 27 April, Brewer reported the following:

    a. Due to a funding problem ($38,000 available, but 200 gallons costing about $51,000), a purchase request for 200 gallons of hydraulic fluid was withdrawn by Mr. Albert E. Effy, Room 4B377, AFDRD, Pentagon, telephone extension 75562. The hydraulic fluid is known to Effy as Project #3044, Task Number 73314.

    b. A Mr. Sheerd (phonetic), WADD, Wright Field telephone extension 25296, is the buyer in this hydraulic fluid procurement action at Wright Field.

    c. Col. Brewer is checking to determine the cost of the procurement of 400 gallons of hydraulic fluid from Esso. Upon acquiring this information, Brewer will notify Colonel Savage.

    d. It would be desirable to pass the foregoing to Colonel Savage with the suggestion that he contact Effy to reissue a purchase order for 400 gallons of hydraulic fluid as soon as the cost is determined and funding is found by Savage.

3. Colonel Brewer's comments, paragraph 2 above, were passed to Col. Savage's office 27 April. Action taken by Savage will be determined 27 or 28 April. It is not known at this time if Savage can find the funding necessary for the foregoing procurement action.

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