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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Letter Contract No. [redacted] 25X1
with Marquardt Aircraft Company, Van Nuys, California, TMOLD,
Project GUSTO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. [redacted] covers the procurement of design engineer- 25X1
ing, studies and tests of a ramjet engine suitable for installation in the
GUSTO Vehicle as proposed by CONVAIR, Fort Worth. This initial phase is
expected to take $4\frac{1}{2}$ months and at an estimated cost of \$1,510,000.00. A
total of \$1,000,000.00 has been obligated under this contract to date.

3. Amendment No. 3 to Letter Contract No. [redacted] increases the 25X1
obligation by \$510,000.00 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Project GUSTO
Funds, or a new total of \$1,510,000 is now available to the Contractor
to cover his current expenditures and commitments. Authority for the
Program is contained in Program Approvals GUS-0103 and GUS-0206. By
concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient
funds are available and that funds have been adjusted as provided above.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the
procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December
1956 which, in effect, results in all 8(b) expenses involving issuance of
Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance
Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for
certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates
the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b)
of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Letter Contract No. [redacted] 25X1
is recommended. 25X1

CONCURRENCES:

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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