

April 6, 1973

In regard to your note of March 27, 1973, the arrangement with
seems quite reasonable to me and probably the most economical
arrangement that could be made for taking care of the fish on a continuous
basis. However, this is primarily a legal, contractual matter. I have
provided copies of the arrangements to our contract staff. My only concern
is that the personnel costs do not exceed that stipulated in the negotiated
contract.

Since I cannot conscientiously testify that attendance at the Data
Analysis and Forecasting course will significantly contribute to the
execution of the contract, I cannot approve expenditure of funds for that
purpose. The information gained must be directly related to our project,
as opposed to the project area mentioned by or a general
professional capability enhancement. In the latter case,
should be willing to support your attendance.

I am very happy to learn that the transition phase of the operation
between the two organizations worked out without mishap.

Best personal regards,

SIGNED