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21 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

1. We have reviewed the referenced memorandum and our response to the various questions will be covered in succeeding paragraphs. It should be noted that we agree in general with the program and your plans for supporting it through FY-65.

2. [redacted] will be interested in the program providing the contractor successfully completes the current technical feasibility study. [redacted] will take the lead in determining [redacted] once technical feasibility has been demonstrated.

3. We concur in the program submitted by the contractor. We have no additional tasks to add. The system design study appears satisfactory; however, we would like to include [redacted]

[redacted] will arrange for the necessary support to carry out these evolutions. We only ask that we be kept apprised of all developments in order that the necessary arrangements for transportation may be made on a timely basis.

4. We welcome the opportunity for active participation by [redacted] personnel in this study. We will be happy to have a member of our staff survey [redacted] at a time to be mutually agreed upon by both of our offices.

5. We expect to be in a position to provide funds to assist in the study. Your reluctance to invest in specialized [redacted] equipment is understood and where such items may be required, we will plan to provide.

6. Our participation with your office in this project has in our opinion been a more than satisfactory arrangement. It is understood that as the project attains a more [redacted] than technical complexion your office's input will diminish and ours will increase. I feel there will be need for continuing conferences between our offices as this transition takes place in order that properly balanced participation can be achieved.

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