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TO : General Starbird

DATE: June 1, 1960

THRU: Col. Hood *RA 61*FROM : Lt. Col. S. W. Josephson *Josephson*  
Test Branch

SUBJECT: EXISTING AEC-DOD AGREEMENT ON COST AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATION OF EPG

Col. Watson, JTF-7, telephoned for our comment on a proposed modification to subject agreement which would put it in "suspension" indefinitely after the EPG transfer takes place. A copy of this proposed modification is attached. Col. Watson also phoned this to ALOO for comment.

After Reeves read it and talked to General Hertford he phoned me to say that ALOO prefers to completely cancel the existing joint agreement rather than put it in suspension. General Hertford and Reeves feel that if we go back to testing, a wholly new joint agreement tailored to the type of operation involved will be necessary anyhow.

I suggested to Reeves that no changes be made to the existing agreement until DMA accomplishes a bilateral agreement with DoD on the transfer. He agreed.

Recommend that after a satisfactory bilateral agreement on the transfer of EPG is signed with DoD, ALOO be authorized to cancel subject old agreement. ] 07

Attachment:

JTF -7 Proposed modification

WITH ATTACHMENT  
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BY R.S. DEWEY, DATE:  
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