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Attention: Mr. C. L. Hines, Assistant Business Manager

Subject: Subcontract #2

Reference: Telephone call of 12 Jan 1952

Dear Mr. Hines:

In our telephone conversation of Jan 11th it was requested that we advise our estimate of the additional crew funds that would be required to maintain eight of our field crew at EPB for an additional 30 days. Inasmuch as our previous cost summaries had been presented on the basis of our field crew remaining at the present site through 30 May only, it was agreed that the additional field time would extend through 30 June.

On this basis we confirm our subsequent telephone advice to you that additional cost funds of \$21,273.36 and a requested 6% fee of \$1275.82 for a total sum of \$22,549.18 would be required for additional field crew time.

I respectfully request that fee be granted on this additional work. Although the various appendices to sub-contract EPB-1 specifically indicate the time schedule of the program because of its classified category, our initial negotiations and all of our previous cost summaries have emphasized that our estimates were based on a field crew time of two months. We therefore feel that the extension of the field is in essence a change in the original contract so, having no concrete guide, we were unable to estimate large field crew costs except on a definite time basis.

Very truly yours,

G. E. HILVER  
Director of Administration

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