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DOD/NASA AGREEMENT ON THE NASA MANNED LUNAR MAPPING AND SURVEY PROGRAM

This agreement formalizes arrangements between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Department of Defense (DOD) with respect to manned lunar mapping and survey operations by NASA as part of Project APOLLO.

The Air Force as responsible DOD agency will provide technical assistance to NASA by developing and providing manned lunar mapping and survey flight equipment designed to meet NASA's requirements.

Under this arrangement, NASA will submit to the Air Force a statement of performance goals and delivery requirements for the lunar mapping and survey subsystems. The Air Force will make the contractor selection in coordination with the responsible NASA personnel and will develop the equipment to meet the NASA specification. General management of the effort will be performed by a small joint NASA/Air Force team. This management team will, among other things, define the detailed division of responsibilities for such matters as reliability, quality control, systems engineering, cost accountability, operations, photographic processing, etc.

NASA will transfer sufficient funds to the Air Force to support the assistance rendered to NASA under this agreement. The conduct of operations with these equipments will be the responsibility of NASA.

DOD security classifications and procedures, as prescribed by the Air Force for application to mapping and survey equipments furnished under this agreement, will be observed by both agencies.

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