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REPLY TO  
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LBZJ/2712

29 October 1959

SUBJECT :

WEEKLY DIARY - 23 thru 29 October 1959

TO

LBG

Satellite Systems

1. Communication Satellite Work Statement: (UNCL)

Members of this office reviewed the Second Stage IMED Work Statement. This Work Statement was prepared by STL and will be used by IMED to prepare a Technical Work Statement and a cost proposal. The general consensus was that the STL prepared Work Statement was very general in the guidance and criteria set forth and also some of the contents appeared to be superfluous. Specific written comments were presented to the Communication Satellite Office and will be reviewed with them.

2. VAFB Spares: (UNCL)

A meeting was held at VAFB regarding the completion of dollar value spares inventory at that facility. The primary purpose of the meeting was to resolve any problems the contractor had in providing this information. The only remaining problem is the one of the cost estimating departments at Sunnyvale putting an estimated price on approximately 11,000 line items. The balance of 7,000 line items had either a catalog or estimated price attached to them. The deadline for AF receipt of this inventory is 30 October 59.

3. Letter Contract Definitization: (UNCL)

9 Milestones toward definitization of letter contracts for SAMOS, MIDAS and DISCOVERER are being accomplished on schedule. To date work statements for these three programs have been negotiated, and cost proposal for DISCOVERER has been received on schedule. Cost proposals for the other two programs are due within the next two weeks. Information indicates that these will also be on schedule. All efforts are being made to negotiate definitive contracts for these programs prior to 31 December 59.

4. Acceptance of First MIDAS "Bird": ~~(CONF)~~

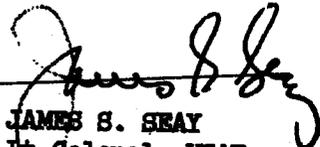
2 An Acceptance Team has convened at IMED Sunnyvale for the purpose

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of reviewing and accepting the first MIDAS vehicle. This acceptance will be accomplished the week beginning 2 November 1959.

  
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