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WEEKLY DIARY ITEMS - LBTP

12 Feb 59 Thru 18 Feb 59

(U) Crosley ARW-62 Command Destruct Receivers

Contract Change Notification No. 2 is in process to delete the requirements of superseding Specification MIL-I-26600 with MIL-I-6181B substituted in lieu thereof. This document was initiated at the request of BMD/WDTT in which it was stated that the advantages of AVCO/Crosley furnishing the receivers in accordance with the requirements of the superseding Specification MIL-I-26600 were questionable due to parts provisioning, cost of engineering work that would be entailed by each Contractor required to use the equipment, etc. Formalization of CCN's No. 1 and No. 2 to Contract No. AF 04(647)-213, AVCO Manufacturing Company, Crosley Division, Cincinnati, Ohio, is contemplated by 15 May 1959.

(U) Grand Central Rocket Company

Contract Change Notification No. 1 and No. 2, issued against Contract No. AF 04(647)-209, have been definitized by Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract, with said documents being distributed on 17 February 1959. Deliveries under the contract have been completed with the last items being shipped during January 1959.

(U) Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.

1. Negotiations are still in progress on Definitive Contract No. AF 04(647)-302 pertaining to Projects ABLE-3 and -4. All points have been agreed to except the fixed fee. Negotiation in this area is continuing. We anticipate arriving at a mutually agreeable fixed fee within the next week.

2. Amendments to Letter Contracts Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to AF 04(647)-205 and AF 04(647)-302 are being processed to obligate additional funds on said Letter Contracts pending definitization, as D/C AF 04(647)-302 is contemplated during March 1959. The contractor has indicated that funds for these contracts will be expended on or about 20 February 1959. These amendments will be processed in time to avert any work stoppage.

3. Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. AF 04(647)-309 is presently being processed to allow STL to perform Systems Engineering and Technical Direction on Space Systems. Exhibit "B", Statement of Work of the Letter Contract has been revised. The documents will be forwarded to STL for signature on 19 February 1959. No problems are anticipated in the execution of this Amendment.

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