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this is P-2V, not P-2V-7U

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28 MAY 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Research and Development Branch, DP Division

THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Program Approval - Repeater Jammer for P2V-7U

REFERENCE : Subject Program Approval (DPD-3467-59)

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1. I am returning herewith unsigned the Program Approval for Jammers for the P-2V aircraft. I have previously discussed this matter with [REDACTED] I believe it was a misunderstanding that I had already approved this proposal in principle.

2. My return to you does not imply that I am unalterably opposed to it. I do wish to be assured, however, that we have made a diligent search for already developed devices in the Air Force and Navy inventory which might serve this purpose. When we sought a repeater jammer for the U-2 we required a device of extreme restrictions concerning weight and space and therefore power. In the case of the P-2V this is presumably no problem.

3. If it appears that the attached proposal is the best way to deal with the problem and depending somewhat on the availability of funds, I would be prepared to approve it.

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[REDACTED]
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

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