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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Contracting Officer  
**THROUGH :** Acting Chief, DFD  
**SUBJECT :** "B" Detachment Map Case Oxygen System

1. On 6 March 1959, the Acting Director for Project verbally authorized installation of an emergency oxygen system in all "B" detachment U-2 type airplanes.

2. LAC and [redacted] have been informed to support this installation by providing materials and assembling kits for forwarding to "B".

3. "B" detachment is now in possession of enough equipment to fabricate 3 kits. The 2 additional kits required will cost approximately \$3,000 each. To date, cost programming and program approval have not been realized. This memo is in effect and after the fact in that the Acting Director did verbally authorize the modification in question. This paper is intended to familiarize the Contracting Officer of action thus taken and to provide essential information to secure program approval and expenditure appropriations.

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