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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contracts Management Division, OSA  
SUBJECT: Contract No. MW-1443, Hughes Aircraft Corporation

1. A recent review of the subject contract by this office has disclosed that Task 2E-1 (Big D) and Task 3E-1 (Sub-system Integration) are studies related to development and that these tasks are being monitored by ASD/OEL.

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2. While the exact cost of these tasks cannot be determined from the vouchers submitted by the Contractor; we estimate that the amount may exceed [redacted] at the present time and may, in the future, be double this amount.

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3. The FY-67 funds requested for this contract were based upon the expected costs for the off-site maintenance effort at [redacted]. No funds were requested for work at the Contractor's Plant.

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4. In view of the budget limitations which have been imposed on Avionics Division; you are requested to seek funding support for these tasks from ASD/OEL. If this support cannot be obtained by 15 October, we may have to consider termination of this effort.

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Acting Deputy for Materiel, OSA

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