

The Files - Contract ORO-10400-8

31 December 1958

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Trip Report - Codex/Keyer, CK-7

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1. On 16 December 1958 a trip was made to the [redacted] to monitor the progress made in the production of 100 Codex/Keyers, CK-7. Persons present at the discussion were:

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[redacted] Assistant Manager  
[redacted] President

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[redacted] - CC-E/R+D-EP

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2. [redacted] stated that 6 Codex/Keyer units would be ready for delivery to Washington, D. C. near the end of December 1958 and the remaining units would follow during the next three months in lots of 20 to 30 units.

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3. The Field, on 9 August 1957, submitted a report [redacted] (57-1160) outlining their operational evaluation of the AM/UEP and the PAM IV equipment. The discrepancies noted in this report were received by the R+D Branch at too late a date to be included in the production contract for the CK-7 equipment. However, one problem that did require correction is the wearing of the winding gear on the drive motor of the keyer.

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[redacted] stated that his company was well aware of this problem when the ten hand-made AM/UEP-1 units were ordered for this Agency through the Signal Corps but could not, at that time, make the necessary improvements. Further, in the production of the 100 CK-7 units, corrective measures in the design of this winding gear were immediately taken to correct the malfunction, and [redacted] now feels that they have a much improved version of the AM/UEP-1 unit.

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Monthly Report

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