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TO : Chief, Engineering Division, OC

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DATE: 29 May 1957

FROM : Chief, Supplemental Programs Division, OC

SUBJECT: Marine Crystal Video System

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1. The attached proposal has been examined and a review made of the requirements existing or foreseeable for the use of the second unit of the Marine Crystal Video System. Operationally, no opportunity is anticipated whereby this system might be utilized either by this Office or DD/P. (As you know, the Agency has retired from operating PT Boats for ELINT Collection.) In view of the fact that no operational requirement exists, it is our opinion that the expenditure of funds to continue the development of this system is now unjustified. Should a need for a system with this capability arise in the future, it is felt that the present system will be outmoded by the (TWT) Traveling Wave Tube and other advances in the state of the art.

2. It is therefore requested that this contract be continued only to the extent of supplying a Battery Charger for the existing system. This charger to have the capability of charging all the batteries simultaneously and permit the batteries to be floated, after a full charge, at a constant voltage of 1.4 volts per cell. The remaining system and residual inventory should be shipped to and placed in Allocation 22.

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3. Funds for the accomplishment of paragraph 2 above are available and should be charged against the O7 Category under Allotment #7-7912-50-600.

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Attachment:
Proposal

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