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Monthly Report

PAR 243A

31 Jan 67

SUBJECT: Briefing Print Enlarger (Prototype)

TASK/PROBLEM

1. Design, fabricate, and test a prototype briefing print enlarger (BPE) based upon tests and observations of the breadboard equipment developed on the combined PAR 202/224.

DISCUSSION

2. Manufacturing activity consisted of assembly work and a minor amount of parts fabrication based on drawings released up to 8 January 1967.

3. Engineering activity consisted of follow-up of fabrication, making corrections in drawings, and completing four subassembly drawings. The final assembly drawing is being prepared.

4. Copies of the revised tentative specification (Specification 469-333A, 30 November 1966) and preliminary spare parts lists were transmitted to the customer early in the month.

5. It now appears that the prototype enlarger will be delivered to the customer around 1 July rather than 24 April as scheduled. The April delivery was based on expected completion of all parts drawings by mid-October 1966, which was not achieved. The new expected delivery date is based on a review of the fabrication schedule which was made after the last part drawing was released on 8 January 1967.

PLANNED ACTIVITY

6. In the next month, it is expected that:
- a. The final assembly drawing and mechanical assembly effort will be completed.
 - b. Electrical assembly will be initiated.

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