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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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4 April 1966

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Dear John:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation on 4 April 1966, pertaining to our reply to [redacted] letter, dated 1 April 1966, subject: "Confirmation of March 29, 1966 Meeting."

It is recommended that the body of our reply letter read as follows:

Reference is made to:

1. The second paragraph of your letter, dated 1 April 1966, subject: "Confirmation of March 29, 1966 Meeting."
2. Paragraphs 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 of the purchase description for the Contact Duplicating and Reseau Printer.

The Government will co-operate in any way possible to ensure that the films employed in the tests under paragraph 4.2 will be sufficiently representative of the real media to be utilized in the tests under paragraph 4.3. It is not to be construed that the Government will guarantee acceptance of the printer based on the tests under paragraph 4.2.

It is suggested that this letter be forwarded to [redacted] as soon as possible in order to prevent a possible misunderstanding on the Contractor's part.

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Special Projects Branch
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Systems Analysis Division

Copy to [redacted] on 7 Apr 66. He will prepare letter for signature of contracting officer and fwd. same. 872
Letter sent out 15 Apr from [redacted]

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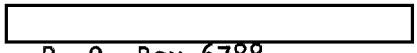
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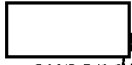
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(Printer #1)

Subject: Confirmation of March 29, 1966 Meeting

Gentlemen:

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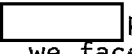
presented its position that the additional [redacted] expended, principally in the area of frame edge detection, was effort above and beyond the scope of the contract. This claim was based on the general premise that [redacted] had no access to the real media within which the frame edges were to be detected; nor, did the specification in the contract explicitly define the frame edge conditions to be accommodated. It was during the course of the contract that the Government established the 0.2 density difference as the minimum density difference which the printer would be required to sense frame edges. However, because it is impossible to demonstrate the difference between this definition, the implication in the specification, and the intent of the contract, [redacted] agreed to relinquish its claim for the additional fee applicable to those items which we consider Change In Scope.

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placed particular stress on the continuing problem we face in designing and testing a printer without direct access to the input film it must process and on which the printer will be tested. The inability of the Government to permit this access, and additionally, to provide samples which are equivalent of this material, has been a major source of design difficulty and program delay. To circumvent this problem, it was reaffirmed that [redacted] would make up test samples representing the conditions suggested by the

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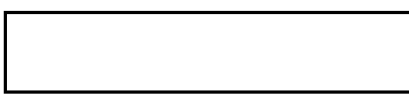
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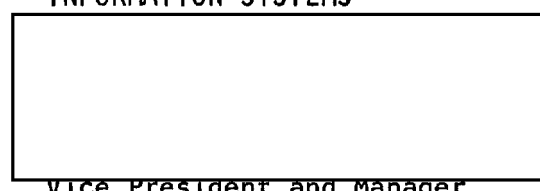
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Government. It was agreed that Government representatives would examine and measure these samples to determine their validity as test media. It was agreed that the Government would certify such samples as being sufficiently representative of the real media and that the Government would base its acceptance testing of the Printer on these samples.

This letter will serve also to confirm the new delivery schedule for Printer #1 established on the March 29 meeting and listed in Attachment No. 1.

Yours truly,

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Vice President and Manager

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1

PRINTER 1

DELIVERY SCHEDULE AS OF MARCH 29, 1966

Test and Inspection	Start	May 9, 1966
	Complete	May 14, 1966
Final Test Report		June 14, 1966
Operator's Manual		May 14, 1966
Maintenance Manual		June 14, 1966
Delivery of Contact Duplicating and Reseau Printer		May 20, 1966
Drawings and Documentation		June 14, 1966
List of Recommended Spare Parts		April 25, 1966
Delivery of Pre-view and Punch Station		May 20, 1966