

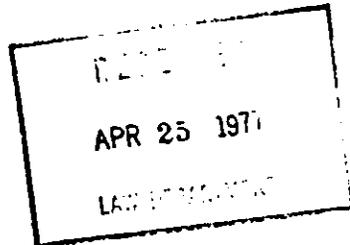
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Re: Stanford Research Institute Project

At the Committee of Counsel meeting in Tarpon Springs, Florida, on February 24, I outlined some of the problems we were having in completing the above project within the authorized budget. Approval was given for an additional \$15,000 to allow SRI to complete one portable testing unit, perform additional field tests, prepare test machine operational protocols together with the final report and a paper for publication. This approval was conditional upon our obtaining a firm price agreement from Stanford Research Institute for the completion of the project. After a series of correspondence and telephone conferences, we have obtained the enclosed agreement.

We will now proceed and can hopefully have the project completed within the reasonably near future. It is our present intention to have the equipment and test protocols checked by the appropriate personnel at Richmond, Virginia (Philip Morris), and Winston-Salem, North Carolina (R. J. Reynolds). Thereafter, the equipment will be available for use as required.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

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