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November 16, 1959

Mr. D. M. Morris
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
San Francisco Operations Office
518 - 17th Street
Oakland 12, California

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Dear Mr. Morris:

SUBJECT: ASP Type Rocket Launchers

Under Subcontract 108 Cooper Development Corporation of Monrovia, California furnished us a number of rocket launchers. These launchers were used last on Hardtack I. 23 of these are now on hand. Our future requirement is questionable.

The Meteorological Division of the U.S. Signal Corps Research and Development Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey through their Chief of Surveillance of Staff, Mr. E. Wiler, who is also project engineer in charge of their West Coast office located at 75 South Grand Avenue, Pasadena, California, telephone: Murry 1-8620, has requested information so that they will be able to solicit your office for a no cost transfer of one or more of these launchers. The above office has a research and development program in process at Cape Canaveral and very likely will have the launchers sent there after modification to their requirements, perhaps at Cooper Development Corporation. Associated with this transfer may be some related equipment.

In a conversation with Mr. Wiler on November 16, 1959 I suggested that they formulate requirements and through official channels apply to your Mr. Roy Nelson for this equipment. Please advise whether or not such a transfer would meet with your approval and, if so, with or without cost. We should also be informed whether or not to accumulate cost relative to shipment. Please advise.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Blue
Assistant Business Manager

CLB:m

cc: R. E. Patzel
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Emilio's Request
November 18
Cooper Dev Corp.*

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