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Honorable Malcolm R. Currie  
Director of Defense Research and Engineering  
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Washington, DC 20301

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Dear ~~Dr.~~ <sup>Mal</sup> Currie:

The Mission Operation, Data Acquisition and Data Distribution Plan for the GEOS-C (now GEOS-3) Program signed March 27, 1975, by DOD and NASA provides a mode of data acquisition and data control that satisfied DOD's concerns regarding GEOS-3 Altimeter data.

In the Plan, NASA agreed to implement a data handling and distribution plan to control and maintain records of all altimeter data acquired, processed, and distributed. In addition, NASA agreed to integrate data acquisition coverage of three DOD mobile telemetry stations to be located at 12 sites. Interweaving this data acquisition with previous data needs planned to satisfy DOD requirements and NASA investigators has extended the one year mission of GEOS-3 to one and one half years of operation.

The Plan recognized that the above factors would place additional funding requirements on the program. DOD, therefore, agreed to reimburse NASA for this increased burden. We have determined that the added requirements amount to the following: FY 1976--\$893K; Transition Period--\$491K; FY 1977--\$756K, for a total of \$2,140K. Further detail is provided in the enclosure. To date, we have expended or committed a total of \$300K against the FY 1976 fiscal requirement. Please advise me as to how you wish to handle the reimbursement.

Sincerely,

*George*

George M. Row  
Deputy Administrator

MAL - I WAS SURPRISED AT THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS REQUIREMENT, AND THEREFORE HAD IT DOUBLE-CHECKED BY OUR CONTROLLER. WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU

Enclosure

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GEOS-3 BUDGETARY INFORMATION  
(ADDED REQUIREMENT DUE TO  
NASA/DOD AGREEMENT)

(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>TRANSITION</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mission Extension	206	277	472	955
Data Acquisition and Distribution Addition	687	214	284	1,185
TOTAL	893	491	756	2,140

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