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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AT3

July 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: DF/Dr. William Thornton, Technical Monitor
FROM: AT3 /Technology Utilization Officer
SUBJECT: Contract NAS9-14858, Whitmore Enterprises

The Technology Utilization Officer has been designated by the Contracting Officer to administer the reporting provisions of the New Technology clause contained in the subject contract.

The New Technology clause requires the contractor to identify and document all reportable items made in the performance of the contract. "Reportable item" is defined as any invention, discovery, improvement, or innovation, (whether or not patentable), which was conceived or first reduced to practice under this contract.

Periodically and upon completion of the contract, you, as the Contracting Officer's technical representative, will be requested by this office to identify any items you have observed which the contractor should have reported. This request will not impose upon you any responsibility for verifying the contractor's compliance; it merely supplements the review activities conducted by the Technology Utilization Office. We will ask the contractor to document and report to us the items which you identify.

As the technically cognizant engineer on this contract, you are obviously in the best position to know of technological advancements resulting from the contractor's work. We will appreciate any help you can give us in identifying new technology he develops. If you have any questions concerning the New Technology clause or the NASA Technology Utilization Program, please let us know.

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