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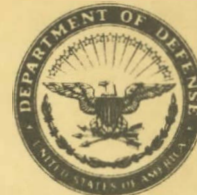
SUBJECT: NON-GRAVIMETRIC MASS DETERMINATION SYSTEM

TO: Dr. William E. Thornton  
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Attached is a copy of a letter from AF Patents Division advising of the status of your invention.

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SUBJECT: Application Serial No. 730,461  
NON-GRAVIMETRIC MASS DETERMINATION SYSTEM  
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1. In response to your inquiry of 30 September 1970, this is to inform you that the above-referenced patent application (filing date 20 May 1968) was allowed on 20 July 1970 and should issue in due course approximately five months from that date.

2. Thank you for your interest in the matter.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sherman H. Goldman", is written over the typed name.

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