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ADDITIONAL BASELINE TO INTERFEROMETER
MEMO TO. 120

Subject: Meeting with Navy

B. Klepczynski requested a meeting to discuss the results of his investigation on Navy funds that would be available for extension of the baseline. Meeting was held at 9:00 am this date and the following were present: H. Hvatum, F. Crews, R. Moore, B. Klepczynski.

At the last meeting we indicated a preliminary estimate of 1.5 million dollars to complete the project over a two year period. B. Klepczynski agreed to investigate the availability of funds and get back to us within two weeks. This meeting was for the purpose of his report to us on his investigation.

Bill indicated that 1.5 million over a two year period was not possible, but it was possible for the Navy to provide 900K to 1 million over a three year period. These funds could be made available in amounts as follows:

400-500K - 1980
300-400K - 1981
100-200K - 1982

Bill said that he anticipated no problems funding the current interferometer program as it now exists. The addition to baseline would be treated separately.

Based on the foregoing information Bill asked us what could be done with approximately 1 million over a three year period. As a result, it was agreed that we would proceed with our study as presently oriented and target the completion for 1 April. The results will then be turned over to the Navy. We will then commence to see what can be done to reduce the cost to meet the criteria of 1 million over a three year period. Dr. Hvatum stated that he recommends a minimum of a 15% contingency on whatever figure we arrive at.

RKM/baw