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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

3 NOV 1983

DAMI-ISH

MEMORANDUM THRU ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION)

FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Activity (U)

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Reference memorandum, OUSDRE, dated 19 Jan 83, subject: GRILL FLAME Activity (U). (TAB A)
2. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) The Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, has agreed to provide funds from Program 6 in an appropriate testing project. The funds will be applied to CENTER LANE, the follow-on program to the Army portion of DoD GRILL FLAME, which was terminated in FY 82.
3. (S/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is an Army Special Access Program and its connection with any previous program is compartmented.

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DAMI-ISH
4 November 1983

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Funding (U)

ISSUE. (S/NOFORN) Use of Program 6 (R&D) monies for CENTER LANE.

FACTS.

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Memorandum for USDRE concerning the source of P.6 funding for CENTER LANE was hand carried to Principal Deputy ASA (RDA) and Executive Assistant to USDRE. (3 NOV 83 MEMO)

o Principal Deputy ASA (RDA) desires update on project. DAMI-ISH will brief her 1130-1200 hrs 9 Nov 83.

o Executive Asst. to USDRE stated that memorandum was acceptable and that the P.6 monies could be dispersed.

o DAMI-ISH notified CENTER LANE Project Manager of above; check will be delivered to contractor 14 Nov 83.

2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN/CLOSE HOLD) USDRE supports providing Army with approximately \$600K additional funds for CENTER LANE research.

o Funds were requested by DIA to support their related effort. DIA is under same constraint as Army regarding no use of MFIP funds and has no mechanism to move USDRE funds to contractor.

o DAMI-ISH suggestion to OUSDRE 3 Nov 83 was that USDRE send a memorandum to Army offering funds. ISH will structure a proposal satisfactory to USDRE, DIA, ASA (RDA), DCSRDA, ACSI and INSCOM, and obtain legal review. Unofficial agreement has already been obtained from DIA, ASA (RDA) and INSCOM Project Manager.

o Acceptance of these funds will essentially make Army Executive Agent for CENTER LANE type activity for DoD and give Army greater voice in setting project priorities.

o OUSDRE will request that DARPA make the funds available, then work with DAMI-ISH to write the USDRE memorandum to Army offering the funds.

o Army (ISH) role will have a yet to be determined staffing impact on ISH.

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