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DIRECTOR FOR CONTRACT AND GRANT DEVELOPMENT

Post Office Box 1937 May 15, 1964

Mr. Fred Croxton, Director Redstone Scientific Information Center Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

Dear Mr. Croxton:

During the negotiations in 1963 for Contract DA-01-021AMC-83(Z) between the U. S. Army Missile Support Command
and the University of Alabama, an agreement was reached under
which certain library services and books would be made available by RSIC to the University to supplement the courses to be
provided under the terms of the contract. Under the terms of
the agreement, the RSIC was to provide certain books requested
by the University of Alabama staff in a completely catalogued
condition, certain scientific journal subscriptions and back issues
of bound volumes of those journals, a copy of the film of the RSIC
card catalogue and a reader-printer for use with the film, messenger service between RSIC and Morton Hall, reproduction of journal
articles by Xerox from journals for which subscriptions could not
be established, and access to RSIC by University of Alabama
students and staff.

Since September of 1963 various changes in the agreement have been placed into effect. In particular the cataloguing of books received has been incomplete, no books have been received since November 27, 1963, no journal subscriptions have been entered, no messenger service has been provided, no film of the RSIC card catalogue nor a reader-printer has been made available, and a limited number of bound volumes in three journal titles have been received.

Negotiation for a contract for graduate studies in 1964-1965 is currently underway. I should like for you to identify to me the status of library assistance which RSIC can and will furnish to aid the graduate program during the year 1964-1965. Your early reply to this request will permit the negotiations for a contract to proceed without interruption.

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Should there be any questions about this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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