Docket No. 50-166

Dr. Frank Kerr, Provost MPSE Division Room 2300, Math Building University of Maryland College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Kerr

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A copy of Amendment No. 8 to license No. R-70 is enclosed with this letter.

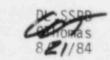
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