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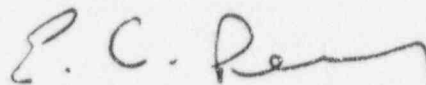
Dear Dr. Leslie:

Attached is a copy of the subject journal paper for review. Draft versions of this paper were previously conveyed informally to you. Your comments (received on December 19, 1996) are appreciated and have been incorporated in the attached document.

This deliverable was established in the Period 2 Program Manager's Periodic Report (PMPR) (Table 2) with a delivery date of January 3, 1997. You will note that in section 1.4 of the Period 3 PMPR (January 3, 1997) this deliverable was noted still as "proposed." We learned today (January 6, 1997) that the Period 2 PMPR was in fact approved on December 31, 1996, thereby establishing the subject deliverable prior to completion of the Period 3 PMPR. Because we did not learn of approval of the PMPR for Period 2 until today, the IM was not submitted on the due date of January 3, 1997.

If you have any questions regarding this deliverable, please contact me (210) 522-5540 or Dr. William Murphy (210) 522-5263.

Sincerely yours,



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