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Chief, Prod. Eng. Sect.,
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To: C.G., ASC, Patterson Field
Attn: Tech. Rep. Unit
Col. Dickerson
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Four A-26B airplanes were assigned to the 5th Air Force for tactical suitability evaluation tests. There had been no previous delivery of A-26B airplanes to the Southwest Pacific Theater.

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Contract W535 AC-21993
Model A-26B Airplanes
Technical Representative for Four Airplanes
for Special Project Assignment in 5th Air Force

Commanding General
Air Service Command
Patterson Field
Fairfield, Ohio

Attention: Technical Representatives Unit
Unit ABCM1-11, Colonel Dickerson

Reference: a. Douglas letter, C12h/AAF-115/RAS, dated 2 Mar 44, to
Commanding General, Air Service Command.

1. Four A-26B airplanes have been assigned to the 5th Air Force on Project No. 96469-2 for tactical suitability evaluation tests. Since the A-26B is a new airplane and none have yet been delivered to the Southwest Pacific theater, it is recommended that service personnel familiar with the airplane and its equipment be authorized to accompany these airplanes to the theater in order that adequate maintenance can be provided.

2. In reference a, the Contractor has stated reasons why he considers it advisable to have a service representative thoroughly familiar with the A-26B airplane cover this project and the Contractor's opinions are concurred in by the Material Command.

3. It is strongly recommended that the service representative designated by the Contractor be authorized to accompany the subject airplanes on this assignment.

For the Commanding General:

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Chief, Production
Engineering Section.

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