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CONTRACT NO. CP 13-24662N-1 WITH CRAY RESEARCH LTD

The acceptance test programme for the Cray Computer system successfully completed on schedule at 11.15 p.m. on Friday 16 May 1986.

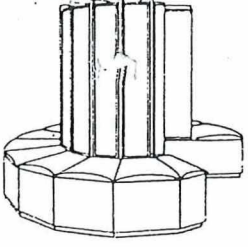
2. During the acceptance tests, equipment items 1 to 22 of Schedule A of the contract have successfully completed all the requirements of Section 6 of the contract. During the operational trial phase of the tests, an availability of well over 99% was achieved, compared with the contractual requirement of 95%.
3. For items 23 to 26, alternate equipment was provided, and attached is a letter from Cray Research formally offering this equipment as substitution for items 23 to 26. The equipments offered probably represent approximately twice the value of the \$30,760 US quoted, which is the same figure as the sum of the existing items 23 to 26. The items offered constitute an offer of an expanded configuration with inbuilt backup in exchange for the Commonwealth releasing Cray from the responsibility to commission and conduct formal acceptance tests on these equipments.
4. It is recommended that this offer including the proposed exclusion from formal acceptance tests be accepted, as Cray and their subcontractor Techway have not been able to establish a capability to maintain the Raytheon equipments. Arrangements have been made separately with Telex to bring the equipment into proper operation on a time and materials basis.
5. It is therefore recommended that you issue a certificate of acceptance, as per the terms of contract clause 6.1.10 for all equipments at Schedule A, with items 23 to 26 substituted by the offer made in the attached Cray letter.



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Mr. J.C.T. White,
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Dear Mr. White,

Contract No. CP 13-24662N-1

In satisfaction of the contract between the Commonwealth of Australia and Cray Research Inc., I extend an offer of expanded configuration of Raytheon equipment in lieu of the supply and acceptance of Items 23 to 26 specified in Schedule A.

The substitute equipment offered is the following:

	Qty	Total \$US Purchase Price	Total \$A Purchase Price
Raytheon PTS 1025 Controller with 128K memory	2		
Raytheon 4103 terminal	8		
Keyboard	9		
		----- \$ 30,760	----- \$ 37,159

The above equipment is offered at face value without being subject to the formal contract acceptance procedures.

I look forward to your acceptance of this offer.

Yours sincerely,

TOM KOPP