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SUBJECT: Possible Use of the Facilities at ACF Albuquerque and NBS Boulder in Fiscal 1955 and 1956.

I received a request from the AEC, through Russ Ball, for any information we may have on future plans which would involve the possible use of facilities at NBS, Boulder, Colorado or American Car and Foundry, Albuquerque, New Mexico in fiscal years 1955 and 1956. I told Russ that I would send what information was available to your office for re-transmission to AEC.

After checking with some of the scientific people here I think that we should tell the AEC the following: There is nothing to indicate that we will have any requirement for Boulder. We will probably want to make use of ACF, however. Although Mechanical Engineering would like to make the Mock-Up case here, and will have the capability machine-wise, they may be forced to farm it out to relieve the work load. We will very likely want ACF to machine the two proto-type cases for REDWING in order to have the plant tooled for production and thus give an earlier stockpile entry date.

In summary we may call on ACF to machine one Mock-Up case in fiscal 1955 and two proto-type cases in fiscal 1956.

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