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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for Period Ending 1 March 1973

Contract: ERTS Image Data Compression Technique Evaluation

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Approval of Data Analysis Plan, submitted to NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center on January 24, 1973, has as yet not been received by TRW. Therefore, simulation activities have been suspended until approval is received because any changes to the plan could invalidate simulations made during this period.

Mr. Edward Crump of NASA GSFC, the technical monitor visited Dr. Curtis May at TRW on February 7, 1972 to discuss the current status of the contract and to determine whether any operational problems existed. The major problem discussed is the long turn-around time required for delivery of digital tapes ordered. One of the sets of tapes ordered in mid-December has not yet arrived, but the others were received during February. Another order for five sets of MSS tapes was sent on February .

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