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Professor F. Sunyer Balaguer
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Barcelona, 17, Spain

Dear Professor Balaguer:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20 April 1961,
forwarding copies of your proposal for a research project on
approximation of functions by linear combinations of exponentials.
After an initial review of the proposal, copies have been sent on
to the Department of the Navy for further evaluation. As soon as
any further information is received concerning the Washington
action, you will be immediately notified.

In any European country in which we have research contracts, we
have always kept the local governmental authorities informed of
our actions. In Spain we advise the U.S. Naval Attache whenever
we receive a proposal from a Spanish citizen. He, in turn,
checks with certain Spanish authorities to be sure that there is
no objection on the part of your Government to the U.S. Navy
support of the proposed research. This point is mentioned to
you in case you should be asked for further details concerning
this matter.

In your budget breakdown you have suggested about 108,000 pesetas
a year for salary and "a little allowance over...". Would you
please give us a positive figure for the extra costs above the
salary. Do not forget that there will be some stenographic
costs for we normally require a minimum of five copies of a
quarterly status report. Additionally, at least one technical
report is required each contract year. The technical reports
are given rather wide distribution to U.S. Government agencies
and to research contractors working in similar fields. Perhaps
as many as fifty copies of the technical report might be requested.

Very truly yours,

W.B. HEIDT, JR.
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