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From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics

Subj: "Y" Designation for F2Y-1 aircraft; approval of

Ref: (a) BuAer conf ltr ser 02127 of 3 Feb 1954

1. By reference (a) Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics requested permission to assign the "Y" designation to the four (4) non-tactical F2Y-1 aircraft being procured and stated the reasons therefor.

2. This request is approved. It is understood that these aircraft will be utilized for the test and evaluation of the hydro-ski airplane concept.

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