

ACDA/E-103

CONTRACTOR: Denver Research Institute

TITLE: A Preliminary Examination of the Public Sector
Market for the Systems Capability of Defense Firms

DESCRIPTION: The study will examine preliminarily the potential application of the so-called "systems capability" of defense industry to non-defense non-aerospace projects in the public sector of the economy--that is, projects involving problems handled by state or local governments and/or the Federal Government. Through a systematic literature search and interview program, the contractor will endeavor to identify (1) the nature of the systems capability, (2) the extent to which it is unique to defense-aerospace firms, (3) the non-defense public sectors which appear to offer the best opportunities for application of the systems capabilities of defense firms, (4) differences between systems and non-systems approaches to public sector problems and (5) the implications of the adaptation of defense systems technology to non-defense, non-aerospace public sector problems for reducing economic dislocations from disarmament.

DATE OF INITIATION: April 1966