

## **\$200,000 continuation awarded to AYES for Project Themis Grant**

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A continuation, \$200,000 Project Themis Grant from the Department of Defense has been awarded to faculty members of the Department of the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Sciences (AMES) at the University of California, San Diego, it was announced recently by Dr. S. S. Penner.

This continuation grant extends support to September, 1971.

The Themis program was established last year in order to support new centers of excellence at universities throughout the country which are conducting research that may be of interest to the various agencies of the Department of Defense. Initial awards were made to only 50 of the 480 university organizations which applied for the grants, and the 1967 grant to AMES at UCSD was the only award given to research workers in California.

Dr. Penner, professor of engineering physics as well as AMES chairman, will serve as director and Dr. S. C. Lin, also a professor of engineering physics, will serve as associate director of the Themis Program at UCSD.

According to Dr. Penner, these funds are used to pay ten graduate students performing thesis research in fluid dynamics and gas dynamics, especially on turbulent flows, reacting gases and solids and laser interaction studies.