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MEMORANDUM TO: Development Branch, DPD  
THRU : Colonel Burke  
SUBJECT : Recording Device to Document Blind Air Drops

1. A recording device is required to substantiate crew claims of successful airdrops on specific points in remote areas.

2. Since C-54's, C-118 and C-130 aircraft have radar navigational equipment aboard, the logical solution lies in a camera recording device similar to an O-15 camera presently used for ~~a similar~~ purpose by Air Force SAC crews.

3. The number desired would be in the order of two for Far East area and two for the Eglin AFB unit. It is recommended that they be transferable between aircraft.

  
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