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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: High Quality Optical Glass

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1. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from [REDACTED] reporting on a conference with [REDACTED], relative to a new source of high quality optical glass.

2. I call this subject to your attention with the thought that the information could be useful to Dr. James Baker, Dr. Rod Scott and others who might be concerned with some of your longer range problems in the development of new camera systems.

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[REDACTED]  
ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL  
Director,  
Photographic Intelligence Center

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cc: DD/I  
[REDACTED]

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25X1A REFERENCE: Conference Between [redacted] and [redacted]  
25X1A of [redacted]  
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25X1A 1. One of the items of general interest which was discussed at the  
meeting at the [redacted]  
25X1A Building, was that [redacted] has secured the rights through  
25X1A [redacted] efforts to what is known as [redacted] which is  
25X1A produced in Japan. This optical glass is of superior quality and is  
25X1A said to equal, if not excell, that produced at Zeiss Jena.

25X1A 2. It is possible that the project director might be interested  
in procuring samples of this glass for optical testing. I believe this  
25X1A would be possible in the near future. [redacted] which is  
25X1A a subsidiary of [redacted] president, [redacted] will be the US marketer  
25X1A for this glass. Mr. [redacted] tells me that the main purpose of  
25X1A [redacted] procurement of this glass is for the military  
stock pile.

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[redacted]

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