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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Research and Development
Review Board

SUBJECT: Categories of Agency Research and
Development

1. At the RDRB meeting on 12 February, it was requested that an attempt be made to categorize the Agency research and development effort under headings denoting end objectives. It was found that the TSD has the most extensive and diverse listing of projects--this being necessitated by the large number and varied objectives of contracts which they let and monitor. OEL, Commo, and NPIC had narrow limits to their listings--a reflection of their channelized interests; ORD is, as a matter of organization, categorizing its projects and monies under scientific areas.

2. The attached is submitted as a first effort to produce categories for an Agency-wide index of projects. Some categories are narrow and will contain projects funded at only a few thousand dollars; these need to be identified separately if they are not to be lost in association with more costly and heavily funded items. Camera development for agent use represents but a minute percentage of the funding effort in "photography"--but is certainly an important facet of Agency work and should be identified apart from A/C or other larger cameras. In addition, the detail shown would make the listing useful for the withdrawal of information for answers to questions such as:

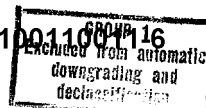
How much is the Agency spending on audio surveillance as compared to counter-audio?

How much in each category for basic studies, applied research or engineering development?

How much in FY 64 and FY 65?

Do these amounts include related power sources, car beacons, or destruct equipment?

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3. Some combining of categories will be possible as the data is developed and used; the work done for RDRB to date demonstrates that any initial master listing should contain at least the detail shown. Further usage will result in additions, deletions, and changes to develop the categories along the lines most useful to the Board.

4. This listing will be discussed at the RDRB meeting on 2 April to provide guidance for future work.

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