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NOTE FOR: Mr. Duckett

Several observations and questions which occurred to me during the ORD review:

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3. Perhaps a little ground work on getting additional Agency work placed at [ ] might be useful. Would you like me to sound out TSD and COMMO on this? I presume that counter-offers might be anticipated, but in any event a listing of the assets and capabilities should be made to provide a basis for discussion. Shall I lightly proceed?

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4. The generalities which had to be invoked on many ORD items indicated extreme softness to me considering that we are now in the quarter being described. In general, programs ought to be much harder a good twelve months in advance.

5. Some of the ORD items may be suitable for conducting economic pay-off analyses. Because we have relatively good data on program cost for IDEALIST and OXCART, [ ] should be very simple to do and should show a remarkable

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benefit providing one accepts the hopes on vulnerability. Having a few studies like this in hand could make a substantial impression on BoB people and might also be useful and interesting to the DCI and Executive Director. Shall I get together with Steve to see if we can identify a couple more and outline a recommended approach to you?

6. In the area of over-all R&D coordination, OSP, OEL, and probably OSA Project Officers need to be brought into the coordinated scheme. I feel this might be easy to do in a year or so with very initial participation primarily in the area of observation. Does that seem to be about the right tempo?

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