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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

In order to keep our relationships in good shape with TSD, COMMO and NPIC, we had agreed that O/PPB should be the promoter in urging these other technical groups to adopt an automated contract data base using our format. Some remarks of [redacted] lead me to believe that O/PPB might try to pick up the management of this system in their own shop or move it over to DDS. This would surely defeat it. O/PPB should have appropriate access for the kind of data they need, but the ultimate usefulness and potential of this system can only be achieved by DD/S&T management. If you see any threatening motions on Clarke's part, I recommend you tamp him back in place.

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Dr. Wheelon agrees.

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