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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division  
Office of Logistics

ATTENTION : Space Requirements Staff

SUBJECT : TSD Space Planning and Force Strength,  
1975-1980

1. Since our initial space planning late last year for the period 1975-80, a number of significant changes in our thinking have taken place which should now be incorporated in any future building plans to house TSD operations. A number of factors which have influenced our thinking in requesting a new look at TSD space planning are: first, a considerable broadening is envisioned in the [REDACTED] communications and electronics programs; second, provision for a limited in-house development and production capability; third, some realignment of TSD personnel, particularly in the audio and graphic arts to meet worldwide requirements; and lastly, some increases in operational support involving special devices and training.

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2. I have attached a recap of our planned headquarters force level in the period 1975-80 by the various components in TSD. We have screened the total TSD activity as close as we can, as well as the number of employees we will have to provide space for at that time. In developing the force structure for the future, the following changes are now contemplated in housing TSD in one single building:

- a. Termination of the [REDACTED] activities of TSD and relocation to the TSD headquarters complex. Regrouping of the [REDACTED] activities with the TSD headquarters complex would improve management control and produce certain economies in both reaction time and operating costs.
- b. Provision in the new building for a limited production capability of specialized TSD electronic items.
- c. Realignment of a limited number of personnel, particularly in the audio and graphic arts fields, so as to enable

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increased operational support mounted from head-  
quarters. This will call for an increase in head-  
quarters strength and a commensurate reduction  
in overseas field stations. We would estimate a  
possible relocation of twenty-three (23) personnel  
(18 audio and 5 [redacted] to the headquarters complex  
in such planning, taking into account future improve-  
ments in jet air transportation, as well as a probable  
decrease in certain overseas official cover activities.

d. Increased emphasis in training in the DD/P as well  
as probable expansion in the special devices area  
of TSD will require some additional personnel and  
facilities in the time period under consideration.

e. A sizeable increase in the [redacted]  
Group is anticipated to provide for more D&E effort  
to provide additional communications systems across  
the board for DD/P operations. In addition, provision  
is to be made for increased covert action activity in  
the [redacted] and related counter intelligence  
operations.

3. With the above changes in both complexion and organization  
of TSD in the future, the following new space will be needed as an  
addition to our previously submitted requirements:

a. Quick Reaction Facility (including a production facility)	32,534 sq. ft.
b. Equipment Suitability Group Labs	8,888 sq. ft.
c. Training - Increase in space for additional classrooms, operational training, etc.	<u>3,460 sq. ft.</u>
TOTAL	44,882 sq. ft.

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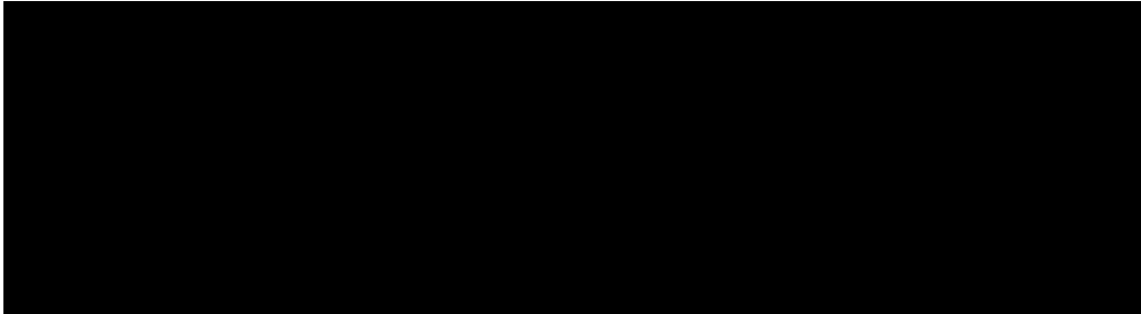
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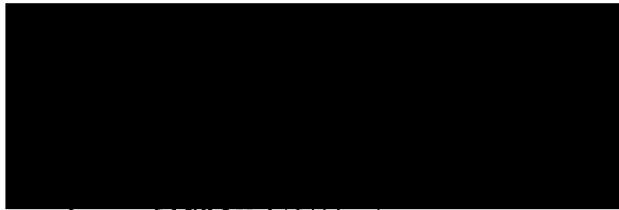
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5. TSD will be pleased to provide further amplification of the above, or added details to support this new requirement at your request.

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Attachment

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