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Tuesday, 25 Nov. 1958
10:00 a.m.

Houston: This project is a \$30,000 item for the purchase of a proof press which will be installed in our premises, to be run by GPO.

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██████████ The Press will be installed in their premises in the basement of South Building and will be under our control. The running of proof copies on automatically offset presses and inking of maps and tearing down from anywhere from twenty-five to fifty copies to be distributed to agencies is requiring lot of time and is interfering with offset work. The addition of this press, which is really required for CIA use, will speed up production and materially assist the NIS program. GPO feels we should approve purchase of the press and should foot the bill because this is for our convenience -- not otherwise required by them. Checked with Army Map Service and Geodetic Coast Survey, and their requirements for facilities are so great that they could not guarantee production. We have got to get pretty definite guarantees.

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██████████ Are the funds available.

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Saunders: Talked to ██████████ Map alone has \$123,000 for printing of maps and so far has used only \$12,000. (Queried ██████████ 25X1A9a about requisitioning procedure.)

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██████████ GPO would write us to give them a printing and binding requisition for basis for reimbursement. Details will have to be worked out.

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██████████ Aren't we going to retain title of the machine?
Houston: If agreement is properly drawn, it would avoid question.

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Saunders: We would retain and install. We shouldn't run

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into any difficulty.

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██████████ Question is, do we have the \$30,000?

Saunders: We have the \$30,000, not for this project but can use other funds for it.

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██████████ Larry, write up project as approved contingent on agreement with GPO, setting forth our primary interest. Details can be worked out between Mac and Ed.

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