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1. [Redacted] HAS INVESTIGATED THE TITLING PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE PG PAN FILM MENTIONED IN REFERENCE A AND HAS ALSO RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM PROJECT SECURITY TO USE AN ABBREVIATED TITLE ON EACH FRAME WITH FULL MISSION INFORMATION BEING PLACED ON HEAD AND TAIL OF EACH ROLL OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES.

2. THIS ABBREVIATED TITLING WILL BE PLACED CROSS-FRAME IN THE CLEAR AREA BETWEEN THE HORIZON FRAME AND THE PARENT PAN FRAME WITH AN ARROW INDICATING WHICH PAN FRAME THE INFORMATION PERTAINS TO. THIS IS THE METHOD THAT WILL BE USED FOR TITLING THE FIRST SEVERAL PG SYSTEMS MENTIONED IN REF B, PAR A5. A RESTUDY OF THE TILING PROBLEM SINCE THE [Redacted] MEETING OF 5 JANUARY 1966 HAS REVEALED THAT THE TITLING SYSTEM PLANNED FOR THE FIRST PG SYSTEMS WILL BE SATISFACTORY ON SUBSEQUENT PG AND J3 SYSTEMS. THEREFORE, [Redacted] RECOMMENDS THAT THE CHANGES SUGGESTED IN REF B, PARA A5 BE DROPPED. IN OTHER WORDS NO CHANGE IN FORMAT CONFIGURATION, OR METERING WILL BE REQUIRED.

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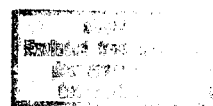
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3. THE ABOVE CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON [] CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF TITLING TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT AT [] AND DOES NOT ENVISION ANY DIFFICULTY ON THEIR PART.

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4. THE PROPOSED TITLING PROCEDURE WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. [] DURING THE PEIR AT [] ON 12 JANUARY 1966.

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HE HAS AGREED THAT [] WILL INVESTIGATE THIS PROPOSED TITLING PROCEDURE TO SEE IF IT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT. IF PROBLEMS ARE ENCOUNTERED THEY WILL NOTIFY []

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