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1. NPIC HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO DEVELOP BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE PERIOD 1966-72. DUE TO OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES WITH THE BOB IN WHICH OUR BEST ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN CRITICALLY QUESTIONED, WE FEEL IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE FROM [Redacted] BY COB TODAY (8 FEB 66) BEST GUESS ESTIMATES REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF OPERATIONAL FILM FOOTAGES WHICH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS WILL YIELD BY MISSION -- CORONA, [Redacted]

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OPERATIONAL FILM IS THAT WHICH COVERS FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2. ALSO INCLUDE THE EFFECT WHICH THE USE OF ULTRA THIN BASE FILM WILL HAVE ON OPERATIONAL FILM FOOTAGES IN THE CORONA, [Redacted] SYSTEMS AND THE EARLIEST DATE BY WHICH UTB COULD POSSIBLY BE EMPLOYED.

3. IN THE NEW SEARCH SYSTEM, IS IT MORE LIKELY THAT THE 9 INCH FILM SYSTEM WILL BE USED RATHER THAN THE 6 INCH SYSTEM?

4. ALSO REQUIRED IS YOUR ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MANY OF THE PLANNED LAUNCHES WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN EACH FISCAL YEAR; OR WHAT

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IS YOUR GOAL FOR SUCCESS BY SYSTEM IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.

5. SORRY FOR THE SHORT DEADLINE, BUT THESE INPUTS ARE CRITICAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC WORKLOAD AND MANPOWER UTILIZATION PROJECTIONS. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS PLANNING EXERCISE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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