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27 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Evaluation of Zoom Tube Magnifiers

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1. The Photographic Analysis Group has completed the evaluation of two tube magnifiers. These are the 6.4X to 18X and 7.5X to 18X magnifiers manufactured by [REDACTED]. The consensus of the Photographic Analysis Group is that these are of no interest. The main objections to their use is distortion in the field of view and the out-of-focus condition present when the magnification was changed (focus is not continuous throughout the zoom range). The magnifiers were large and heavy which also detracted from their value.

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2. The Photographic Analysis Group would not be interested in purchasing either of these items.

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Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

Distribution:

- Orig & 1 - Addressee
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Asst. for PA
- 1 - Chrono

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downgrading and
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Note of Action

Models I + II Zoom Tube
magnifier loaned to

 on 29 July 66
for evaluation.

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