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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

ATTENTION: Chief, Development Branch, PDS/NPIC

SUBJECT: Establishment of Time and Materials Contract
with [redacted]

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1. The [redacted] Trichromatic Microdensitometer, being built for TSB, is ready for delivery. However, delivery is being delayed pending the construction of a suitable white room facility. It is currently estimated the instrument will be in-house sometime in July.

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2. In the interim TID would like to initiate a Time and Materials Contract with the [redacted] for the preparation of a working model for the procurement and analysis of Line Spread Function (LSF). When this has been implemented, additional tasks shall be required. The [redacted] is preferred because of its established experience in this field and its association in this endeavor at Westover. Selection of any other organization would likely result in a 6-12 month delay in producing fruitful results. It is currently envisioned that [redacted] would furnish 1-2 people on a full time basis for a period of three months. Thereafter an appropriate schedule would be established to cover state-of-the-art advances, training, new requirements, etc.

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3. In anticipation of this need TID has included [redacted] in the FY '67 budget to cover the cost of such a program.

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4. TID would like to solicit the experience and know-how of the P&DS Development Branch in making proper contacts and formulating the required contract. If more details are required concerning our objectives feel free to contact us.

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Chief, Technical Intelligence Division, NPIC

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