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30 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of an Engineering Change in

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REFERENCE:

- a. DDCI Memorandum ER 63-88121, dated 23 December 1963: Approval of Research and Development Activities
- b. Contractor's Letter of March 1966 with ECP-136-1 which is attached.

1. In compliance with paragraph 5.2. of Reference a., it is requested that the change of scope contained in the attached engineering change proposal in the amount of [redacted] be approved.

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2. A progress review meeting held at the contractor's plant on 24 February 1966 regarding the 70mm Data Block Reader (DBR) revealed that an engineering change proposal (ECP) was pending. All details of the proposal were reviewed at that meeting with the contractor, the technical monitor, and a TID representative present. It was determined that all items were valid and that it was in order for the contractor to submit documentation in the form of an ECP to cover the changes and man-hours involved. This was submitted on 9 March 1966. The original contract funding was [redacted]. The ECP was for [redacted] and will, if approved, raise the total funding to [redacted]. The main contribution to the cost increase is due to the fact that the program was implemented on a "crash" basis of four months duration. This was done in response to a TID memorandum [redacted] (dated 24 November 1965) which emphasized the immediate need for this equipment and requested PADS to proceed on a priority basis. As a result, during the period of effort under the contract, follow-on changes as represented by the ECP were immediately implemented so as to insure timely completion and delivery. All changes were the direct or indirect result of requirements levied by TID and were coordinated with them prior to implementation.

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3. The requirement for drawings and manuals was deleted from the ECP as the technical monitor has arranged to obtain copies of the manufacturer's drawings and a maintenance-operations manual which will suffice without cost to the contract.

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4. It is recommended that the submitted ECP be funded in the amount of [redacted] so as to insure the timely completion (30 April 1966) of the 70mm DBR. This action has been coordinated with [redacted] TID. This action will be announced at the next Technical Development Board meeting.

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APPROVED:

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Director, NPIC

Date

Attachments:

Reference 1. - Contractor's Letter and ECP

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