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DECLASS REVIEW BY NIMA / DoD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Eastman-Kodak

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25X1A 1. Projection Titler. [redacted] has in his plant a prototype projection Titler which is adaptable for the 20X enlarger. Since the question of desirability of this item has arisen, he is going to send the prototype to us for installation on our 20X enlarger for evaluation to determine whether or not we desire production units. I will prepare a letter through [redacted] officially requesting the loan of this device.

ILLEGIB 25X1A 2. Spools. Since our modified [redacted] projectors, which we plan to use as an interim measure for screening "A" material, will accommodate spools of only 5 1/4" flange diameter, we will need to have these made for us. Eastman-Kodak is presently planning to spool the "A" material in lengths of 300 to 400 feet which requires a spool of 7 5/8" flange diameter. Eastman-Kodak will have made for us, at the request of [redacted] 100 such spools with cans and will use these spools for our copy of the "A" material. 25X1A

25X1A 3. 40X Modification to the 20X Enlarger. I told [redacted] that we will be recommending modification to the 20X Enlargers at NPIC and that I will check with ACIC and SAC, each of whom has two 20X Enlargers, to find if they desire to have one of theirs modified and will inform [redacted]. He told me also that he believes, but is not certain, but will check and let us know, that the 40X modification will be of such a nature that it can be reconverted to 20X in less than 1/2 day. If this is true, other owners of 20X Enlargers may well want to have their equipment modified for 40X also. When I hear from [redacted] I will tell them. 25X1A

25X1A 4. Colored Labels for Film Cans. I told [redacted] that we were in favor of the labelling of film cans to indicate the generation of the material and have recommended to [redacted] that we proceed with this. No more action is required from NPIC.

25X1A 25X1A 5. Grid Referencing System. We are awaiting word from the Air Force on their alternate suggestion in regard to this matter. I will attempt to get an answer during the coming week so that we can proceed. If the Eastman-Kodak approach is followed, it is going to cost about [redacted] for the equipment and some five or six months to get underway. There is some question as to who should fund this whether it should be NPIC [redacted]

25X1A 6. Stereo Viewer. Eastman-Kodak's design is flexible enough to accommodate the products from several proposed collection systems. I will suggest at the TDB meeting next week that we authorize Eastman-Kodak to proceed with