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NPIC/IPD-44-66
25 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Assistant for Plans and Development

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DECLASS REVIEW by NIMA/DOD

1. NPIC recommends the assignment of the contract to the [REDACTED] for development of an advanced information handling system specifications on a sole-source basis. In the process of selecting [REDACTED] the Information Processing Division discussed their needs with several firms and evaluated their responses competitively with the responses from [REDACTED]. The unsuccessful firms were:

[REDACTED]

In addition, we have reviewed without direct contact the capabilities of [REDACTED] and other firms well known to various members of the division.

2. The [REDACTED] was selected for the following reasons:

a. [REDACTED] has readily available all of the interdisciplinary talents required for such a study;

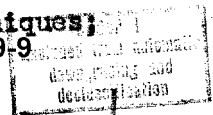
b. The interdisciplinary talents, as well as the tools used by those talents, are within a single administrative entity within easy commuting distance to NPIC;

c. [REDACTED] is willing to commit personnel of the highest level of competence, as evidenced by the personnel resumes appended to their proposal;

d. [REDACTED] is committed to completion of the study within a minimal time frame, in terms of the complexity of the problem;

e. [REDACTED] has no prior commitment, through manufacture or sales, to the use of a particular manufacturer's hardware and techniques;

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f. [REDACTED] is committed to work within the current state-of-the-art.

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3. [REDACTED] was runner-up for consideration, but was ruled out on the basis of:

a. the capabilities of the personnel they were willing to assign to the project,

b. their interest in general purpose computer hardware.

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4. NPIC is convinced that it will receive first-class service from [REDACTED] and, in fact, that their performance will be at least as good as, if not better than, that which could be obtained from another contractor.

[REDACTED]

Chief, Information Processing Division

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