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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

ATTENTION:

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: Chip Comparator Reticule

REFERENCE: Memorandum IPO/OSB/M-87/65 dated 7 December 1965

1. At a meeting held on 13 December 1965, attended by representatives from PAG, IAD, TID, and P&DS the following determinations were made regarding the Chip Comparator reticules:

a. [Redacted] would be contacted to propose on a reticule consisting of a 20 micron red dot (same size as present dot) with 500 micron black lines of 20 micron width to indicate location of the dot. There will be a 500 micron field between line ends.

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b. [Redacted] is to assure the uniformity and opaqueness of the red dot - otherwise the black dot will be retained.

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2. According to [Redacted] representatives, the master reticule will cost approximately [Redacted]. Each reticule made from the master will cost approximately [Redacted]. It was determined to ask [Redacted] to propose on six sets of reticules, since 3-4 months is required for delivery.

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3. This reticule change does not mean the comparators cannot be used with the existing reticules. The new reticules will simply make the dot easier to locate in the field of view, while still retaining the precise spotting capability possible with the 20 micron dot.

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