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George Delectos Program

Contract [redacted]

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In early 1962 [redacted] proposed to develop such a device for GIMRADA. Apparently GIMRADA could not get approval to spend their own funds for the development of this device, and [redacted] of P&DS decided to get NPIC to fund it. The monitoring of the contract was to be done by a person from P&DS and a person from GIMRADA. The contract was let 15 June 1962 and the delivery was to be made in 21 months (about Feb or

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March of 1964). The original price was [redacted] plus a fixed fee of [redacted]. Ultimately however, with several changes made, plus an authorization for in-house modifications, the total came to [redacted].

The monitors at P&DS were: [redacted] then [redacted] again, and finally JPH. [redacted] has also been closely connected with it through the years. While he was still on the 3rd floor [redacted] had an interest in it.

On Sept 1 & 2 of 1964 [redacted] a PI from PAG and [redacted] [redacted] (PI) went to [redacted]

to look the device over and prepare a draft of the operating procedures manual. In his report dated

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4 Sept 64 [redacted] made the following comment " The Change Detector appears to have some potential use for PAG in detecting changes within limited areas. Its most serious limitations are the narrow accommodation of differences in tilt in the prototype and the fact that differences in reflectance in light reflections caused by varying sun angles appear as changes in the imagery. Over limited areas the Tilt limits could be extended by using the scale difference adjustment. "

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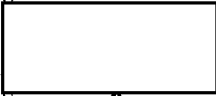
The cloud and shadow reject controls were not operable at the time [redacted] was at [redacted] of cont so their effectiveness could not be checked by him at that time.

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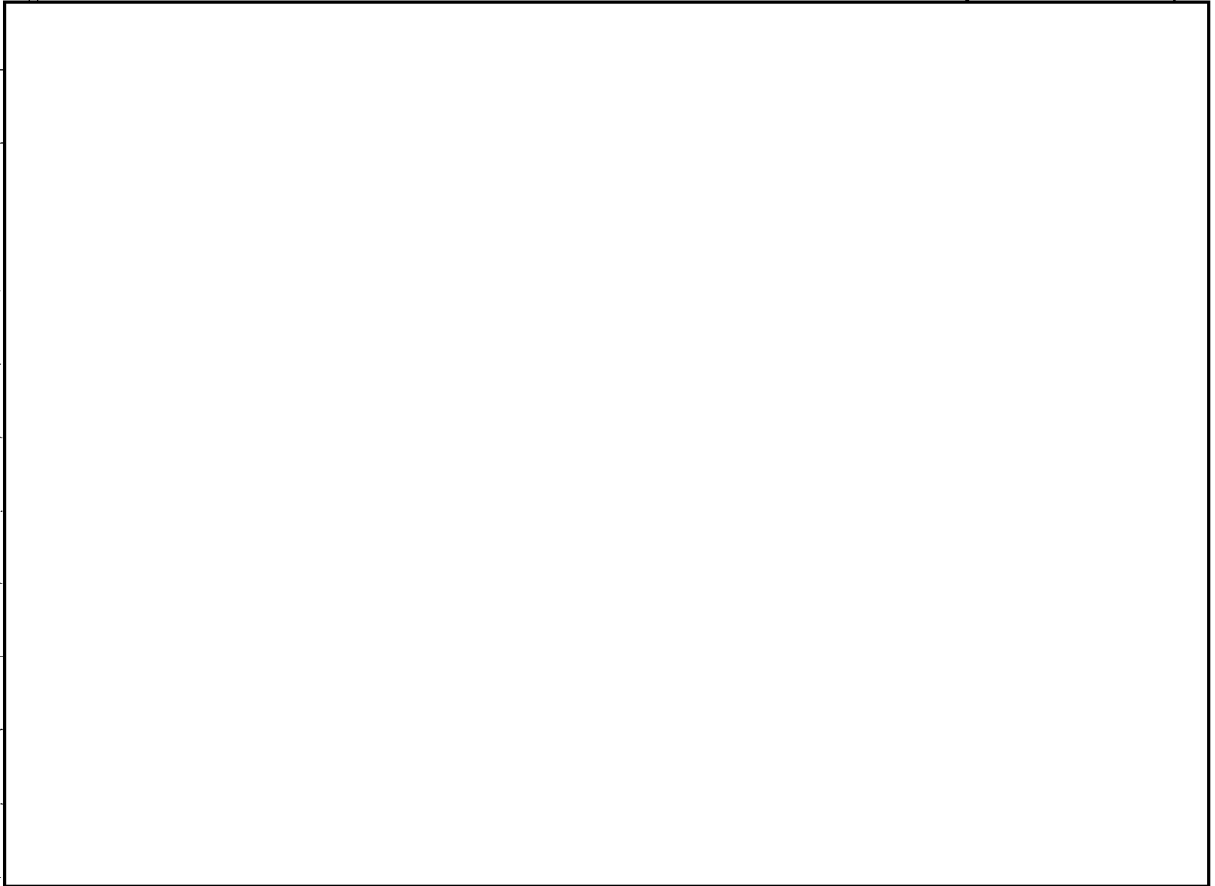
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The device was delivered to NRIC on 2 Oct 1964. It was not really in operating condition and [redacted] people had to come to [redacted] to continue working on it. By 15 May 1965 most of the difficulties were cleared up.

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Personnel who have been or likely
will be connected with NBIC and the Change Detector
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