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8 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Request for Overrun [redacted] from FY-~~1964~~¹⁹⁶⁵ Funds
for Contract [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Chief, Administrative Staff, O/DDI, Memorandum dated
4 February 1964: Approval of Research and Develop-
ment Activities.

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1. In 1965, NPIC contracted [redacted]
[redacted] for the development of a vacuum easel for the [redacted]
[redacted] Enlarger, under a CPTF contract [redacted] That contract
is now nearing completion..

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2. In a letter from the contractor, (see attachment) dated
23 May 1966, an overrun payment was requested because of unanticipated
difficulties encountered in the design and fabrication of the vacuum
easel. Some of these difficulties were a result of the increase in
the number of vacuum holes required. The original estimate was 1600
with a spacing of one inch. The actual number needed has been found
to be 4231 with a spacing of 5/8 inch. This has caused a resultant
increase in the number of valves and a redesign of the valve chambers.
This in turn imposed unique machining requirements and specialized
tooling to meet them. P&DS recommends that payment of this overrun
be made. Concurrence for the action has been obtained through verbal
conversations [redacted]

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3. In accordance with the authority delegated in paragraph 3
of the reference, it is requested that the overrun [redacted] for
the [redacted] Enlarger Vacuum Easel be approved and charged against
FY-~~1964~~ funds. The Budget and Financial Branch has affirmed that
sufficient FY-~~1964~~¹⁹⁶⁵ funds are available to make this payment.

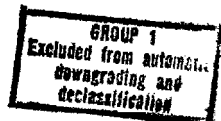
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APPROVED:

ARTHUR C. LINDAHL
Director, NPIC

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Attachment: Contract Overrun Request

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