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14 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, **OL**

ATTENTION: [redacted]

THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT: Advanced Rhomboid Assembly Production

1. A prototype Advanced Rhomboid Assembly for the [redacted] Zoom 70 Stereomicroscope was developed for NPIC by [redacted]. Manufacturing drawings were delivered with the prototype.

2. These drawings were sent to eleven qualified optical manufacturing companies who were asked to submit competitive proposals for quantity production of the assembly.

3. The proposal submitted by [redacted] was technically competent and lowest in price. It is therefore recommended that [redacted] be awarded the contract to produce Advanced Rhomboid Assemblies.

4. This contract should contain a statement regarding the tolerance for optical alignment during rotation of the components, and the inclusion of a carrying case for each instrument.

5. [redacted] of this staff should be contacted if any assistance is required in this regard.

[redacted]

Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

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Frank - Seems to me they're talking out of both sides of their mouths - Answer please by [Signature]