

TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

Subject of Conversation: PI Performance Studies
Person Calling: [redacted]
Office or Company: [redacted]
Date: 14 January 1965

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Information:

At the meeting on 9 January 1965 (Saturday), it was left by [redacted] that I would be in touch with [redacted] (DIA), to arrange for his meeting with the [redacted] people to discuss DIA's requirements in terms of collecting photography for the 1/2" resolution study.

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I avoided calling him until our own problems with the PI studies were somewhat in hand. On 14 January, [redacted] called while I was out, and then of course, I was obligated to respond.

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I suggested that he prepare to specify parameters for flights and acquisition by working out, in one form or another, the experimental basis of the testing. I explained that our [redacted] people would be pretty intensely occupied with the special, short-term study until the middle or end of March and that unfortunately we could not spare them for an effort which, as was concluded at the 9 January meeting, does not coincide with our immediate commitment. I reiterated that we would be able to get to their area of concern in time and that, meanwhile, we would be happy to direct and coordinate a reasonable collection program for them. That program would make use of the RA-5C out of Columbus and also of the contract with [redacted] for aid in planning and implementing material collection for us.

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I also suggested that, to establish the theoretical basis of the overall study, he turn to the group at the Army Personnel Office [redacted], since they have developed many of their performance measures on the basis of tactical photographic coverage. They could help him decide just how much of the study should involve aspects of interpretation as opposed to mensuration.

[redacted] seemed satisfied (momentarily) and seemed willing to do some reconnoitering on his own. I explained [redacted] absence, and [redacted] parted with a request that "Johnny" call him when he returned.

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2 p.m.?
Time

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