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4 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT: Clearances for [redacted]

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1. It is requested that the following employees of the [redacted] [redacted] be cleared for access to material which is classified under the T, KH and O systems,

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[redacted]

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2. The NPIC has a [redacted] [redacted] to design, fabricate and test two contact printers. One printer is for the U.S. Army Engineers GDMRADA, the other is for NPIC. Under the original design for the Center's printer, it would have been able to operate in an automatic mode by sensing coded marks on the negative. This feature was cancelled by us as the present policy of the Center does not permit the marking of the negative, after receipt at the Center, because of the possibility of damage to the film.

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3. It is generally agreed that definite advantages would result if a safe method of marking film were available. These advantages would be of value in viewing equipment as well as in printing equipment. It is therefore intended to place a contract with the [redacted] to make a thorough study of all possible methods of safely applying machine- and human-readable marks on photographic film and of the methods of reading these marks. To make a thorough and intelligent study of film marking, it is necessary that a few key [redacted] personnel have knowledge of the formats, dimensions, density ranges, etc., of the T, KH and O materials.

4. [redacted] will be very closely connected with the proposed contract. A knowledge of the format dimensions, etc., of the T, KH and O systems is necessary if the proposed study

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X1 contract is to be of value to the Center. [ ] will be the Project Engineer and [ ] will be responsible for design of the electrical components, probably the most important part of the study contract. 25X

X1 5. [ ] has been nominated as an alternate in the event that either [ ] could not be granted the requested clearances. [ ] is the Project Engineer for the present contract and his knowledge of the planned code marking and sensing systems would be valuable to the proposed contract.

X1 6. These [ ] personnel will be concerned with only the technical portion of the T, KH and O systems. There is no requirement for SI clearances for these personnel in the foreseeable future. 25X



Colonel, USAF  
Assistant for Plans and Development

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Executive Director

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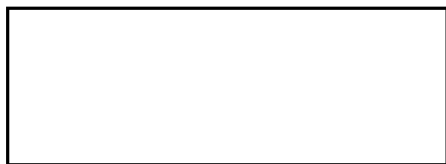
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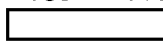
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Dear Russ:

Enclosed is an advanced draft of the special clearances we will be requesting through the contracting officers.

Also enclosed is a request from our   for a copy of a classified document, which is felt would be highly applicable to our present contract.

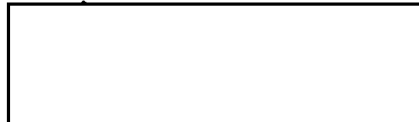
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If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

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Very truly yours,



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Contract Engineering  
Engineering Leader

Please take steps necessary for obtaining a copy of the classified article listed under subject index in Bulletin Number 65-1, entitled and documented as follows:

Photographic Printers  
Novel Contrast Control of Aerial Photographic Images

AD-451 463

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*Now available. Ordered on 11 Mar 65, See "Mail"*  
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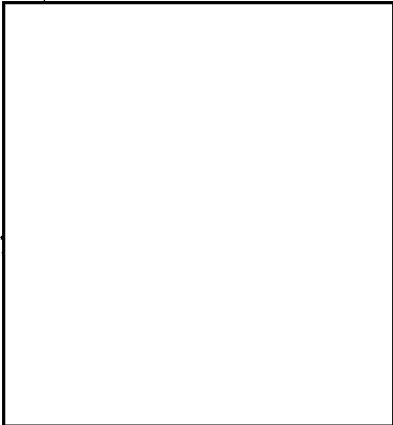
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From Nelson Lyle  
on 14 Mar 65. RFD  
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In the development of the photographic printers under our present contract it is necessary that we obtain information relating to the format of negative film to be duplicated in these machines. It is, therefore, requested the following [ ] personnel be cleared for technical discussion with appropriate customer personnel:

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- 25X1 SEC 19 APR '63
- SEC 22 OCT '64
- SEC 21 OCT 64
- SEC 22 MAY 63
- SEC 12 Nov 64
- SEC 11 SEP 64
- SEC 9 OCT 64
- 7 26 JAN 65
- TERM AUG 64



Program Management

Project Leaders

Are associated with the mechanical and sensitometric aspects

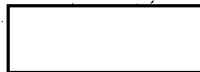
Are associated with the electronic aspects

Program consultant

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We would appreciate your early attention to the above matter in order to establish technical discussions for guidance on the printer development.

Sincerely,



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26 March 1965:

Reference Memo ~~to~~ For Record, Subject " [ ] dated 26 March 1965. Because these negative will not be marked or coded, [ ] does not have the "need-to-know" which would be required before we could request additional clearances for the above people.



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