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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

ATTENTION: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: Evaluation of [Redacted] Viewer/Printer

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1. The attached proposal has been reviewed and the Photographic Analysis Group would have no interest in purchasing this instrument. Ideally we would prefer a magnification range of up to 100X, without a chemical process and something of smaller size than is shown by this proposal. From the description of this instrument loading and threading of film are still required with the additional periodic tasks of loading and threading paper and changing chemicals. One of the main objections to the rear projection viewers is the amount of time involved in loading film. The proposed instrument has not offered any solution to this problem and greatly resembles the rear projection viewer in operating procedures and in its configuration. Lack of space has to be considered therefore compact units only could be used. In addition we never use footage counters and would prefer the capability of reading data on the margin of the film. Reversal processing is definitely an advantage in the proposed system.

2. Interest has been generated in development of the 3M processor, especially since it is a dry process operation with good resolution.

3. The PAG appreciates your forwarding this proposal for their review and evaluation. If there are any further questions please contact [Redacted]

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Attachment: Proposal Colonel, USA Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

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