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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit to [REDACTED]  
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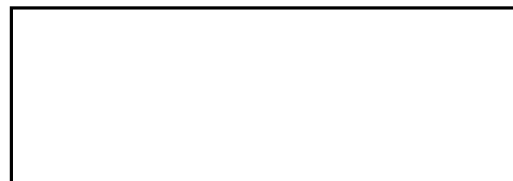
REFERENCE: Video Tape Transducer, Project #99753-6

25X1 1. Discussions as to equipment and techniques of interest were held with [REDACTED] Capabilities and operations of the transistorized video recorder VR-200 were discussed in detail. This equipment can record any of the world's major television systems by the addition of plug-in modules. [REDACTED] arranged for a color demonstration of the VR-2000. The basic recorder is color compatible; full color capability can be obtained by adding available plug in modules.

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] is performing in-house R&D in the field of video disc recording. The company is in the process of final assembly of a video search and retrieval system for NASA, Huntsville, Alabama. This VIDEO FILE is made up of a magnetic tape storage system which can be readily updated, a magnetic disc, which is used as a buffer, and an A.B. DICK video print out which is used for producing continuous tone hard copy. R&D efforts for a larger (19") disk for increased capacity and for a harder disk coating are underway. [REDACTED] indicated that there would be no problem in stacking these disks for a large volume video storage and high speed random access system if such a requirement were received.

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