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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

SUBJECT : Digital Processing of Lunar Photos [redacted]
[redacted] at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory

REFERENCE : Letter from [redacted] regarding Subject,
dated 27 May 1966

1. In the Reference, [redacted] advises you of the existence of the subject work and briefly discusses its nature and potential applicability to our photography.

2. When I was at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory sometime ago, I visited [redacted] and saw some of his work myself. I think it is very appropriate to our interests in real-time readout or data-link type of acquisition material. I do not think his techniques are practical for our type of conventional photography. At the processing rate that is indicated in the reference, it would be far too time consuming even for small areas of our high resolution material. In addition the work is somewhat similar to that we are supporting by

[redacted]

3. I consulted [redacted] on this matter, and he is also familiar with [redacted] work. He understands that DD/S&T is supporting him to some extent. He does not feel that there is justification for our becoming involved; however, he does recommend that we keep aware of the development of these techniques.

4. I recommend that we thank [redacted] for this information and advise him that we did have some knowledge of it and through the impetus of his letter will continue to maintain this knowledge through occasional visits to the Jet Propulsion Lab when our monitors are in that area. I do not believe [redacted] involvement in this case is necessary.

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Deputy Chief, Development Branch, P&DS

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