

22 March 1965



This is in reference to [redacted] conversation with [redacted] and subsequent follow-on correspondence of December 22, 1964, concerning production and delivery of LDX equipment. This information was passed on to higher authority for approval with the result that, for the present, action in this matter is no longer our responsibility.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you have furnished on this matter. It still is our intention to install an LDX system on a trial basis; however, the funding and procurement actions will be handled by a different office and we will not be directly concerned on a contractual basis.

Sincerely,

John R.

JR/mb

Declass Review by NGA.

FROM: Asst for Admin

DATE: 16 Mar

TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS
DIR			Per my conversation with you this morning.
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ASST FOR ADMIN			The attached letter to Gen [redacted] was dictated by him to Earle H. We do not need to den. with [redacted] - [redacted] has been done at [redacted] with accepted [redacted] - [redacted] is in transmission as noted in attached memo - Earle feels (+ I agree) that we should express our thanks to [redacted]
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*James [redacted] - Clear take care of this [redacted]*

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16 March 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, OCI  
**SUBJECT:** NPIC Requirements for LDX Equipment

1. After discussions with the several divisions of NPIC, elements in DIA, Headquarters components at Langley, and you, I am requesting on behalf of NPIC that you order one complete set of LDX equipment for this Center. This will include, I assume, both the sending and receiving components as well as converters, KG-13 elements, and other necessary and related equipment.

2. I am concerned, as a result of our last conversation, about the transmission problems which you spelled out to me. If I understood you right I gather we need either a totally separate transmission cable installed or a microwave relay system to be able to transmit and receive from here. I hope this can be worked out in the intervening period while we are awaiting production and delivery of the LDX equipment itself. If for any reason you cannot move ahead on these transmission facilities, I hope you will let us know as quickly as possible so that we may represent our own needs at the appropriate time.

3. Our principal usage of the equipment, at least as envisioned now, will be to communicate with Headquarters and particularly with OCR and other elements of the DD/I with whom we often have the need to rapidly exchange textual information.

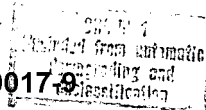
4. If the net expands over a period of time we have contacts in the Pentagon with whom we should like to be linked by such a system if it becomes possible.

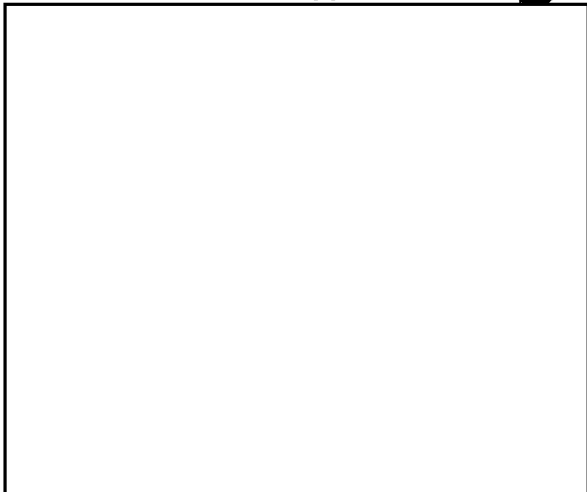
5. I hope the above gives you sufficient information to proceed. If for any reason it does not, please don't hesitate to call me at once.

  
Assistant for Administration, NPIC

cc: Chief, Administrative Staff, O/DDI

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December 22, 1964

This is in reference to your recent conversation with [redacted] of our Research and Engineering Division concerning a production and delivery schedule for LDX equipment.

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We are able to provide you with an LDX pair--Scanner and Printer, Model C/190--the second or third week of February. This equipment will operate at a scan rate of 190 lines per inch and at a speed of 4.3 letter-size documents per minute. I understand that the two stations in your building will be approximately 400 feet apart and will be used as a demonstration for your personnel and as preparation for an expanded system in the future.

When using the equipment in an enclosed area, we recommend coaxial cable of 95 ohms for the video signal plus a 6-pair voice cable to handle our supervisory or control signals. The required connectors for the coaxial cable are a twelve pin Burndy connector and a 25 pin Cannon connector for the supervisory cable.

We propose to lease the equipment to you at our present commercial rate schedule. Installation will be [redacted] plus a monthly rental of [redacted] for the pair. Because of the short duration of the installation, we will also apply a dismantling and repacking charge of [redacted]. We will not, however, apply the overage charge of nine cents a foot over 7,500 feet.

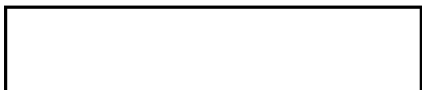
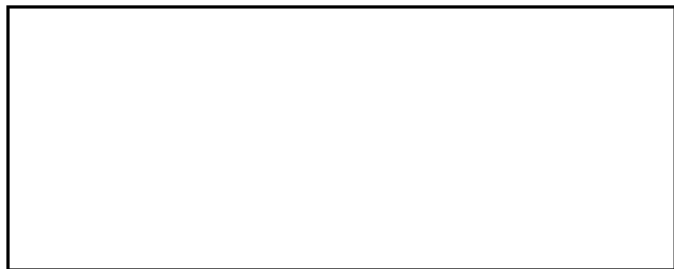
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I understand that you will be able to confirm this matter officially in the near future. In the meantime, we shall hold the equipment for you. We would appreciate your acknowledgement of this reservation and your keeping us informed of any changes in your plans. Should you have any questions not answered by the above, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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