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28 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Operational Clearance Committee

ATTENTION : Chief, Security Branch, SSD/TSSG

SUBJECT : Request for Operational Clearance- [redacted]

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1. NPIC has a contract for a Viewing Systems Study with [redacted]

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[redacted] The goal of this study is the production of a base reference of technology applicable to future designing and specifying of the optical and opto-mechanical parameters peculiar to the image viewing systems and equipment used in reconnaissance imagery interpretation and measurement.

2. This study, in order to be meaningful, must take into account the optical characteristics of the specialized equipment peculiar to our operations. Some of this equipment, having been produced especially for us, is not available for observation at any other location. In addition, it is necessary that the contractor develop a feeling for our operational requirements; requirements which may, in the future, demand even more sophisticated viewing systems. This first hand observation and detailed knowledge of our optical requirements can only be realized if an appropriate employee of the contractor has the necessary operational clearances.

3. It is requested, therefore, that [redacted] be expeditiously processed for TOP SECRET, SI-T-KE clearances in order that he may contribute more efficiently toward completion of the Viewing Systems Study.

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Chief, Research & Engineering Division,
TSSG

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CONCUR: [redacted]

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Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

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