

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
TO: <i>RED/TSG</i>		<i>28 April 72</i>
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	<i>1000 4/28/72</i>
REMARKS:		
FROM: <i>TEB/ESD</i>		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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FORM NO. 241
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REPLACES FORM 36-8
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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Declass review by NGA/DoD

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18 APR 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WCPO/OL
FROM : Chief, SC&PB/SS/NPIC
SUBJECT : Contract [] Item 1b

1. Attached are copies of two test reports dealing with DIA's 1540 Light Tables, Item 1b of Contract []

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2. The prototype table was returned to [] after being rejected. [] reworked the table and resubmitted it for acceptance. The second test report, dated 13 April 1972, indicates that the rework did not effect any noticeable improvement in performance. The table still does not meet the applicable performance specification.

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3. [] has been quoted as saying that they have done everything they can to make the table acceptable. I think that he is really saying that they do not choose to spend any more money in an attempt to meet the specification.

4. After having discussed the situation with you on 13 April, [] and I met with [] (an engineer from [] local office). The meeting had been requested by [] was in town that day and was to attend the meeting but was unable to.

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5. I told [] that it was our intention to send them a "cure notice".

6. [] states that he thinks the table would probably be "useable" in its present condition. He is, however, very concerned that the remaining 45 tables would not even measure up to the prototype. He is also concerned about the possibility/probability of excessive maintenance costs.

7. I think that it would be a very real problem of specification draftsmanship to reword the performance specification to admit accepting the prototype, yet insuring that we would have to accept nothing worse.

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8. I think that, as a practical matter, we will ultimately have to accept tables which do not conform to the present specification (hopefully at a reduced price).

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Distribution:

Orig. - Addressee

- 1 - DIA []
- 1 - SC&PB Cont. File
- 2 - ESD
- ② - RED

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