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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Division, IEG

SUBJECT : Problems with [] 1540 Light Table

1. [] telephoned from Los Angeles this morning to report that the pre-production [] 1540 light table which he and [] were testing at [] is unacceptable. [] said travel of the microstereoscope carriage was jerky, slipped, and made following features on the film difficult. Film tracking was also a problem. Several motors were excessively noisy. [] who examined the table from the engineering point of view, also found it unacceptable.

2. [] said [] had queried some of its vendors regarding the tracking problem. He believed if redesign were required, delivery of the table might be delayed. He thought that [] was not ready for testing of the pre-production table. However, he was confident the company could correct the unacceptable features.

3. [] and others from [] had intended to return to Washington Saturday. He said they worked with the table until 9 p.m. Saturday night. They will return to Washington later tonight or tomorrow and will be back at work here Wednesday. [] would telephone his branch chief, [] later today with full details of what was taking place.

[]
Chief, Technical Planning Branch

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE	2 Nov 70
TO: Chief RED / TSG <i>[initials]</i>			
ROOM NO.	BUILDING		
REMARKS: - I guess we'll have to wait for the term to return to get full appreciation of what effect this will have on deliveries -			
FROM:			
ROOM NO.	BUI	EXTENSION	

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