

NPIC/TSSG/DED-1609-69

6 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Employee Suggestion

1. On 25 September 1967, I submitted an employee suggestion concerning financial savings to NPIC from silver recovery and possible film base recovery from materials destined for destruction. On 2 October 1967, I received a letter of acknowledgement concerning the suggestion but have had no additional communication.

2. Since the submission of my suggestion, which refers to [redacted] equipment, I have been informed that a [redacted] film silver recovery unit, using the same basic principle and chemistry, is scheduled for installation at NPIC. (NOTE: [redacted] did have a consultation agreement with the [redacted] concerning film emulsion removal chemistry. The [redacted] has "borrowed" [redacted] method and no longer associates with them). I also understand that due to questions of possible latent imagery, the base material will be reduced to small pieces and sold in that form rather than in the more marketable roll or sheet form.

3. Except for some minor details, it appears that the employee suggestion submitted in 1967 has, in fact, been adopted for use by NPIC. I am greatly concerned about the above sequence of events. I respectfully request your attention concerning this matter.

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Attachments

- 1. Original Suggestion
- 2. Letter of Acknowledgement

Distribution:

Orig - Mt & File

- 1 - [redacted]
- 2 - DED Chronos

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