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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director**

**THROUGH: Chief, Operations**

**SUBJECT: A-2 Configuration Photography**

1. In our opinion the quality and dependability of the A-2 24", 9 x 18" format camera has been without precedent in photographic reconnaissance operations. It has consistently delivered image quality unexcelled by any other equivalent photo-collection systems on which we have any data.

2. Ample evidence of its superb image forming characteristics are shown in the attached sample, a 7X enlargement. Even though field processing has caused the film to be marked with water spots and scratches, the fineness of detail available for analysis is readily apparent.

**A. C. LUNDAHL**  
**Chief, Photo Intelligence Division**

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