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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [redacted]

1. I was briefed by [redacted] today to the effect that [redacted], has told them that he is going to leave [redacted] and form his own company taking with him the team which he organized to work on NPIC projects. NPIC has contracts with [redacted] for target indexing device (TID), power spectrum and electro-optical clueing research. [redacted] plans to leave about September when he has completed the above projects.

2. [redacted] are concerned because the TID may require further work or investigation even though we will have the equipment in-house at that point. They are also concerned because the power spectrum and electro optical clueing research may merit further work which [redacted] without [redacted] and his team might be unable or unwilling to do. At the same time, [redacted] expressed concern that if we dealt with [redacted] and his new company on any of these projects in the future it might appear to [redacted] or anyone else that there was some sort of connivance between NPIC and [redacted] vis-a-vis setting up the new company. I was asked for guidance.

3. I instructed [redacted] to telephone [redacted] immediately and inform him that he [redacted] had talked to [redacted] instructed him to call [redacted] and tell him that any plans that Mr. [redacted] has of that sort were between he [redacted] and were none of our business. [redacted] was also instructed to tell [redacted] that NPIC's concern was with the outstanding contracts with [redacted] and their successful completion. [redacted] was instructed to tell anyone else such as [redacted] who are aware of [redacted] plans that they are not to discuss them further, and to tell them what [redacted] had been instructed to tell [redacted]

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