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TO : Executive Director, NPIC ATTN:			FROM: Chief, Automated Information Division		
SUBJ: ADP Costs Associated with the EPDF					25X1
<p>1. Yesterday you asked what the EPDF cost AID. During the past year (actually, 1 April 1969-31 March 1970) we spent <input type="text"/> on software (our programming) and <input type="text"/> for production (the latter comprises labor and machine time of our Operations Branch).</p> <p>2. I mentioned the need to convert the EPDF programs from 490 to 494 (we presently run them at night using a 490 "translator" on the 494); we also have to add eight data elements to meet COMIREX requirements. We intend to begin work on this within the next few weeks; we estimate 1,400 manhours (roughly <input type="text"/>) over a six-month time frame to complete the conversion.</p> <p>3. Even then we will have a "kludge" system (e.g., indices on mag tape and abstracts on punched card). Thus, we have designated the EPDF as a prime candidate for redesign following implementation of the IIS.</p>					25X1
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<p>Declass Review by NIMA/DOD</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <p>GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification</p> </div>					
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