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This memorandum is for record purposes only. It reports completion of Project No. 70.220, code name -- [REDACTED]. The project required the assistance of the Photographic Intelligence Division. This Division supported a DD/P operation involving both the training of clandestine personnel in ground photography techniques and the analysis of aerial photography.

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Two days of instruction and practical work in the Washington area were given to agent personnel. Instruction covered the techniques of tele-photography, stereo-photography, and cycloramic-photography, as well as instruction and practical work in photo mission planning and reporting.

Following completion of local training, a representative of the Photographic Intelligence Division accompanied DD/P personnel on a 4-day field exercise. Field training consisted of observation of the agents' performance and a detailed critique of the complete exercise. Additional critiques were held at later dates to evaluate agent performance in a series of subsequent field exercises.

Support was provided in the procurement and analysis of aerial photography of the target area. Agent personnel were briefed on the nature of the terrain, vegetation, trafficability, and human occupancy. Instruction was presented in the rudiments of photo interpretation and stereoscopic viewing. Each agent carefully studied aerial photography of the target and routes of movement under the guidance of a

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photo intelligence analyst. An interchange of ideas helped familiarize the agents with the most intimate discernible details of the area of interest. The procedure developed a sense of confidence on the part of the agents arising from an accurate knowledge of conditions to be faced on the ground.

As a final phase of training, the agents, under D/GP supervision, prepared detailed terrain models of 2 areas of major interest. These models, prepared to scale from map and photo cover, were used for final discussion and briefings.

D/GC provided active support on a crash basis in the procurement and reproduction of special maps and charts of the area of operation.

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