

12 August 1974

NOTE TO: Chief, OC-0  
Chief, OC-CS

SUBJECT: The Future of the KW-26

1. A question has been raised regarding the possible need to conduct an Equipment Board discussion on the future of the KW-26 and the disposition of KW-26s excess to OC's needs. I have asked [redacted] to defer this item until the September meeting to allow sufficient time for assembling the facts upon which to base such a ~~decision~~ *discussion*.

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2. I believe that a joint Operations-Comsec study should be made on the KW-26 to determine present and future requirements, availability of replacement equipment, replacement schedules, possible non-Agency requirements for equipments excess to our needs and other methods of disposal. It would be appreciated if such a study could be completed prior to the 10 September Equipment Board meeting.

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