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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, TSS/PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION**THRU: AC/TSS/RAD
AC/TSS/TA****SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Minox Copy Stand; Receipt of****REFERENCE: TSS/PD Memorandum for C/TSS/APD dated 3 October 1955
Subject: Same as above**

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of the subject evaluation. It is gratifying to hear that the field evaluation report indicates that the item performed very satisfactorily and that no difficulties were encountered during its use.

2. Relative to the Training Branch's problems in using this item, these deficiencies have been brought to the attention of the contractor. The set screws will be fixed in position with varnish or some other suitable material. The fabrication of the additional items have progressed to a stage whereby the chucks can not be redesigned without considerable time and expenditure. The contractor plans to place on the chuck some type of warning as to the tightening of the chuck. It is felt, however, that the persons using this item should be aware that excessive tightening of the chuck will cause it to freeze.

3. The estimated delivery date of the 50 subject devices is 15 October 1955. In regard to modification or development of a similar item to cover 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" copy, such a device can be developed. Relative to your statements that because of increased height there would be improper exposure, this may be overcome by including a power packed light source. Other methods of covering larger format areas would be the use of a panoramic camera or a supplementary anamorphic lens. We are at present investigating the possibilities of the anamorphic lens for such work.

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