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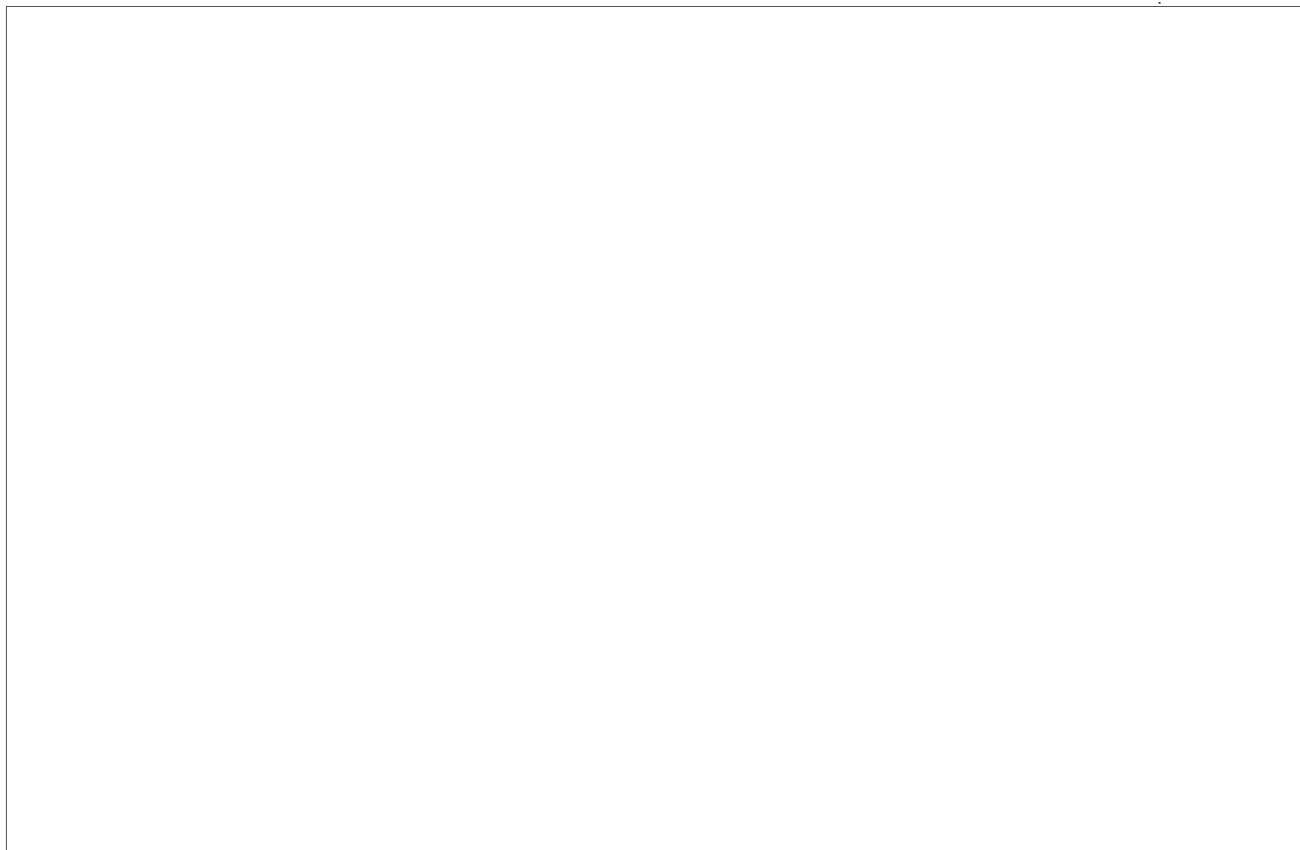
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16 August 1971

**COMIREX SUBCOMMITTEE
For
EXPLOITATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in IAS Conference Room
0900-1200, Wednesday, 28 July 1971**



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1. Special Briefing.

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The special briefing was introduced by [Redacted] entitled "Target Identification Training Package for the Photo Interpreter and Edge Identification Training for the Photogrammetrist". The briefing

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on this NPIC project was presented by [REDACTED] the head of the Human Factors Section in the Technical Services Group, NPIC. A brief resume of his briefing is attached. It was generally assessed by the members that the project had very useful applications for training of PI and PG within the community. The services of [REDACTED] are available to the community for consultation in this area.

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2. Approval of Minutes.

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The minutes were approved as written.

3. Announcements.

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a. EXRAND will have new representative membership as follows:

(1) [REDACTED] was introduced as the new NPIC member commencing with the meeting in September.

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(2) [REDACTED] was introduced as the new member for DIA effective in August.

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(3) [REDACTED] is the newly designated Army representative to EXRAND and this was his first meeting in that capacity.

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(4) [REDACTED] announced that his alternate, [REDACTED] would soon be leaving and a new alternate would be recommended at a later date.

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The Executive Secretary noted that there would be one new member on the Technical Task Team and one new member on the Procurement Coordinating Team and that these names would be listed at a later date.

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b. The Chairman reported that he had unofficially heard that used Zoom 70 microstereoscopes might soon be made available to the community.

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c. The DIA representative had requested by letter to EXRAND that DIA be allowed more observers to attend the EXRAND meetings. [REDACTED] then listed the reasons why they would require a better information flow.

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It was pointed out to him that such a request might expand EXRAND membership into too large a body and that it was up to the present members to see that information was disseminated to all interested and affected organizations represented within the body of EXRAND. It was pointed out that for special presentations and discussions coming up in EXRAND that the DIA representative could bring along back-up expertise whenever the occasion demanded. The membership agreed that the official representation should not be increased by addition of another DIA observer. It was pointed out that all attendees should have the proper clearances before attending a meeting. One suggestion was made that the security level be included in the agenda which is circulated before the meeting.

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d. The Chairman requested that EXRAND meeting dates be changed in August and September. After some discussion it was decided that the meeting dates would be 25 August and 29 September. Attachment 2 lists the remaining special briefings and trips for the calendar year through October.

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e. [REDACTED] announced several current R&D projects of interest to EXRAND.

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(1) The Avionics Lab has a contract with [REDACTED] which has developed an electronic beam recording system which provides hard copy direct from the electronic translated image provided in real time.

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(2) [REDACTED] has developed a densitometer which provides for density wedge readout instantaneously. This device will greatly speed up the sampling of densitometer work.

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4. Old Business.

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a. [REDACTED] reported on further coordination of community image enhancement/manipulation projects. This very useful collection of project information is attached.

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b. [REDACTED] reported on a testing procedure to provide for adding 10,000 feet [REDACTED] It is emphasized that this has not been approved for the mission but rather is preparatory for

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application to the fourth bucket provided that this type of mission is approved. A discussion ensued on evaluation and use of color with inputs

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c. [Redacted] reported on the latest status of the new system with several comments on the processing aspect.

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d. [Redacted] introduced a special request placed upon EXRAND by the Chairman of COMIREX and further assigned the Chairman of the Technical Task Team with the responsibility for collecting the required information. A statement of this request is as follows:

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e. The Executive Secretary reported on the latest status of special briefings and trips by EXRAND. The Air Force representative was requested to obtain permission for the trip to RADC which would include the briefing on the new system rectifier development. [Redacted] will report whether the schedule for a trip to Eastman Kodak Company would be feasible for the EXRAND subcommittee.

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f. The Executive Secretary provided the final schedule for the trip to the West Coast for those EXRAND members involved.

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g. The next meeting, which is scheduled for 25 August, will include a special briefing by [Redacted] This will be his last meeting as the NPIC Representative and Chairman of the Technical Task Team.

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Executive Secretary, EXRAND

Attachments:

- 1 - Briefing Resume, u.s.c.
- 2 - Schedule of Briefings and Trips, h/w
- 3 - Project Information, u.s.c.

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ATTACHMENT 2

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SPECIAL BRIEFINGS AND TRIPS (PROPOSED)

25 August

EXRAND meeting. Special Briefing: "Future Technological Impacts".

27-28 September

EXRAND trip to RADC, Rome, New York. Included: A special briefing on the new system rectifier. Introduction of R&D projects at RADC.

29 September

EXRAND meeting to include a special briefing: "Status Report on EOI and Effects upon R&D Exploitation".

20 October

EXRAND meeting. Special Briefing: "Status of the New System; Degree of Success in Meeting Exploitation Challenges". Part I, Operational Aspects; Part II, Processing; Part III, P.I. Exploitation; Mapping and Charting Aspects and Mensuration.

26-27 October (proposed)

EXRAND trip to the processing site, EKC, Rochester, New York.

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