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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Space for CAMS Computer Center

John:

1. My apologies in not responding earlier to your note regarding my memorandum of 4 November 1977. Sorry about the approach taken, but please be assured that you were not singled out. I asked for Les' help in looking at several areas in S&T for CAMS space.

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2. I guess part of the confusion over at [redacted] is not only the flex time situation but major perturbations in the CRAMS data reported by your people to Logistics Services Division. An example is as follows:

June 1977

<u>Org.</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>	<u>Work Stations</u>	<u>Pop.</u>
NPIC	287,845	1563	904
DIA	56,606	793	320
Army	-	-	-
Total	<u>344,451</u>	<u>2356</u>	<u>1244</u>

November 1977

NPIC	281,186	1411	1244
DIA	35,763	264	182
Army	<u>21,929</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>183</u>
Total	338,878	1916	1609

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This naturally raises questions, i.e., has the Building gotten smaller? Why has the number of work stations decreased? Why has the population increased? In addition, the Office of Comptroller's report ending October 1977 reflects an on-duty strength of only [REDACTED] STATINTL timers for NPIC Departmental.

3. The problem of space or the lack thereof is a problem for all of us, I know; but in view of a moratorium by GSA on acquisition of any new space in the Metropolitan Washington area, we have little choice but to ask everyone for help especially in support of programs in their own interest. If there is any chance of recapturing the former computer room (5,000 sq. ft.) for CAMS, it would certainly be a great help.

/s/ James H. McDonald

James H. McDonald

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
VIA: Acting Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of Logistics
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1. The Office of Data Processing has informed the Office of Logistics of the need to provide a dedicated computer center for CAMS by the late summer of 1979. The feasibility of constructing the center in Headquarters is being studied by Real Estate and Construction Division and Logistics Services Division. However, the critical nature of the space shortage at Headquarters and the Presidential moratorium on acquisition of additional space in the metropolitan area make consideration of locations outside Headquarters in facilities controlled by the Agency most compelling. To that end, members of my staff made a preliminary tour of [redacted] to investigate possibilities there.

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2. During their tour, they observed numerous work stations were vacant or appeared to be underutilized; and one area, a former computer room of 5,000 sq. ft. equipped with pedestal flooring, was being vacated for conversion to additional Photo Interpreter (PI) office space.

3. In view of the foregoing, I would appreciate your review of the situation at [redacted] to determine: STATINTL

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a. The feasibility of providing space there for CAMS, which is intimately related to NPIC; and,

b. The relative priority of the new CAMS computer center versus the need for additional PI work stations for the DIA and U.S. Army elements.

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4. Members of my staff are available to work with you, if desired, by verifying adequacy of utilities support and judging the impact of a collocation of CAMS with NPIC on pending space moves already planned at

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James H. McDonald

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Director of Logistics

Jim -

- Re attached, I think your man who visited us is unreliable. He was told that at the time of his tour many people would not be present because of flex time, meetings, etc. The facts are that there are [redacted] work stations in the area he visited, manned by [redacted] persons.

- I would appreciate your checking with me before you send & sign such a statement

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