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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
SUBJECT: Space for CAMS Computer Center

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

a. The feasibility of providing space there for CAMS, which is ultimately 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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/s/ James H. McDonald
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