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FROM:

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Executive Director

SUBJECT:

A Second National Digital Imagery Symposium

1. I have been contacted by [Redacted] of the EXRAND Subcommittee of COMIREX soliciting Council sponsorship of a second National Symposium on Digital Imagery Processing and Exploitation sometime this coming fall. EXRAND would staff the symposium with Council assistance and guidance. The first symposium was held in October 1979 at NPIC, had close to 200 attendees, lasted for a week, and consisted of numerous sessions and tours with over 60 papers being presented. By all accounts the symposium was a success and the steering committee in their wrap-up report recommended that future symposiums be held to continue the exchange of digital imagery technology advancements among the many diverse participants involved in imagery processing and exploitation.

2. I believe this is a worthwhile Community project for the Council to continue to sponsor and suggest that we endorse the EXRAND proposal. Therefore will you please provide me your views on this matter by 11 May, and if we agree that a second symposium will be useful, then appropriate tasking will be issued to EXRAND so that they may commence their planning.

[Redacted]

cc: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Under Secretary of Defense for Research
and Engineering-Designate (Dr. DeLauer)

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