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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

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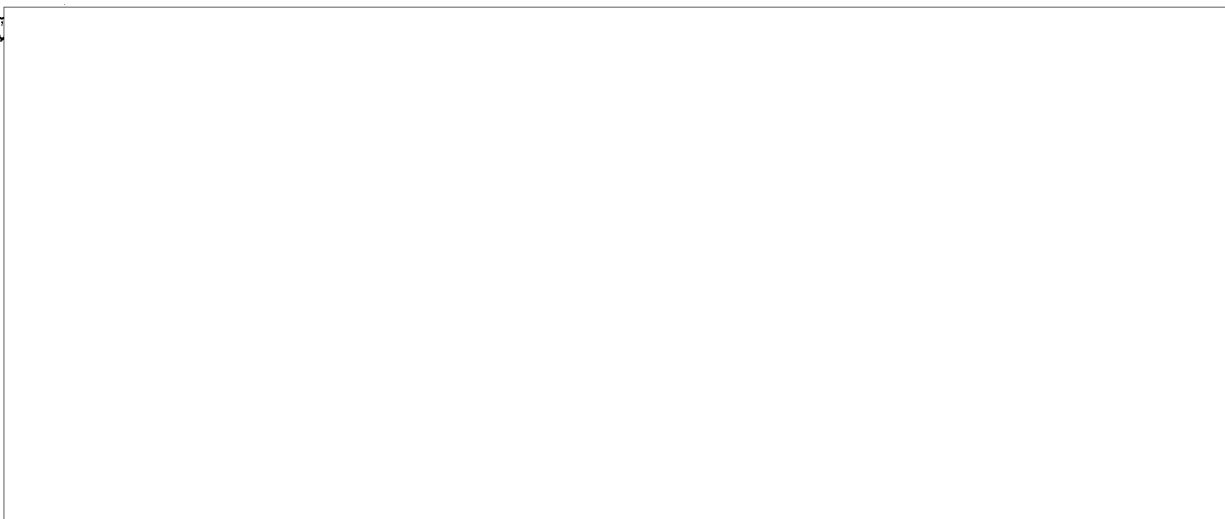
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Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT

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TEMPEST Requirements



2. The computer devices which we expect to install over the next few years include; CRT terminals, printing terminals, floppy disk drives, medium speed printers and minicomputers with high capacity disk drives and tape drives. In many cases the computer terminals must be placed near non-secure telephones since they will be an integral part of a person's work station.

3. While it is hard to determine the specific life cycle for the equipment we will be selecting, past experience indicates that it will have a useful life of seven to ten years. Thus, it is reasonable to expect that some of the computer devices selected now will still be in operation in the late 1980's and possibly the early 1990's.

4. We would find it most helpful to our current procurement and equipment planning activities, if your office could provide us with the TEMPEST standards which our equipment must meet. I am sure there are many technical details related to this request that will have to be worked out between our offices. For further information please contact  Chief, Engineering Division,



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