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SUBJECT: Draft Memo to Accompany DDI Reservation to
DDS&T Memo Dated _____

1. The Directorate of Intelligence will continue to provide geographic and cartographic support to Project Aquiline during the remainder of its development and testing phases and to the extent feasible in consideration of other demands on the available resources.
2. It is my understanding that the manhours and equipment time necessary to support Aquiline in its operational phase would be very substantial, would require major adjustments in geographic and cartographic plans and programs, and, in fact, could exceed our means. Accordingly, I feel I must withhold an open-ended commitment pending careful study and clarification by the Aquiline group of the amounts, kinds, and time schedules of geographic and cartographic support required.
3. I want to express concern that the precise locational and elevation data required for the Aquiline navigational system may not

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be attainable for many areas of Communist China and, in any case, require careful and time-consuming compilation.

4. I should also like to call to your attention the fact that our ability to support Aquiline in an operational phase will depend very heavily on [] willingness and ability to make major adjustments in its production program. Moreover, it may also be necessary to levy very heavy requirements on the photogrammetric equipment of []. Indeed, the requirements may surpass [] capabilities. Our dependence upon an outside agency for our own input to the Aquiline project may pose a critical obstacle over which we have no control.

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you and enough to work on?