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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development & Procurement, DPS/DCI (F)

SUBJECT : Exploitation of Equipment for CORONA Photography

REFERENCE : Memorandum for SA/PD/DCI from [redacted] and [redacted], same subject, dtd 12/1/58.

1. I have read the referenced memorandum by [redacted] and [redacted] with interest. I find their case persuasive and would in any event be inclined to defer to their judgment in this matter.

2. I am however struck by the fact that there was no discussion in their paper of those limitations of certain [redacted] equipments that were alleged by Mr. Levison in his draft letter. I hope these limitations were looked into, and I would like some comment on them before this matter is finally settled. My understanding from you is that Mr. Levison's criticisms were directed at two processors which are not the ones [redacted] is planning to use, but I still would like to know how the [redacted] machine overcomes the weaknesses attributed by Mr. Levison.

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