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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
**ATTENTION :** [REDACTED]  
**SUBJECT :** OSP Support Provided to Other Government Departments and Agencies

1. Responsive to the request of the DD/S&T in his Staff Meeting on 23 January, we wish to submit the following activities, accomplishments, and support provided to other Governmental departments. It will be apparent from the list that we have grasped at some straws to provide such a listing; however, we recognize that the nature of OSP's activities do not normally lead themselves to application or support outside of the reconnaissance arena.

a. It may be noteworthy to state that CIA produced the first successful satellite reconnaissance system in the CORONA effort, and the CORONA reentry vehicle accomplished the first reentry of an object from space.

b. As an outgrowth of the [REDACTED] development, we have developed a multi-mission support stage which has been considered by NASA and DoD in various proposals for a third stage small booster.

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d. The development of the lapmaster technique for the grinding and polishing of optics has universal application and has been employed extensively by the Air Force. The accomplishments in our solid state transducer work also have universal application both in classified and unclassified programs.

e. We have provided technical consultation to the Department of Transportation on the high speed train program.

/s/ John N. McMahon

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Director of Special Projects

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