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FOR COL WORTHMAN FROM LT COL KNOLLE PER CONVERSATION WITH COL FORD, THE FOLLOWING IS FORWARDED TO YOU.

1. THROUGH CONTACTS WITH THE MOL OFFICE, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NAVY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SEA SURVEILLANCE EXPERIMENT (P-13) FOR MOL IS RECOMMENDING A NEED FOR A GROUND RESOLUTION OF EOUR FEET. IT IS APPARENTLY THE NAVY POSITION THAT A SENSOR OF THIS QUALITY IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SHIP RECOGNITION CAPABILITY. IF SUCH A REQUIREMENT IS APPROVED, THE NOL OFFICE IS PLANNING TO FOCAL LENGTH SYSTEM AS THE COUPLED HAVE ITEK LOOK AT A CAMERA TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE IMAGE VELOCITY SENSOR NOW UNDER STUDY BY IBM/ITEK.

2. A COUPLED CAMERA OF THIS SIZE WOULD SEEM TO BE CONTRARY TO THE DIRECTION THAT PHOTOGRAPHY OF RECONNAISSANCE QUALITY WOULD NOT BE USED IN HOL.

3. YOU ARE PROBABLY WELL AWARE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEY SUPPOSEDLY HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO DR. MC MILLAN; HOWEVER, WE ARE PASSING ON THE INFORMATION IN THE EVENT IT HAS NOT COME TO YOUR ATTENT ION.

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