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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : ITEX Survey of PIC

1. An interim status report has been written by ITEX covering the work done on survey of PIC. This report was written at Art Lundahl's request and a copy is attached.
2. During a meeting on 6 May between Messrs. [redacted] Lundahl, Parungosky, Kocera, and Kiefer, it was learned that ITEX has been asked by SAC to submit a proposal on more sophisticated read-out equipment for "C" system photography. The improvement would rest largely in the addition of individual and group viewing devices discussed on p.6 of the attached report.
3. [redacted] opinion is that the equipment of the "C" system will produce higher information content photography than can be read-out by the constant structure original plan for "C" exploitation by PEG. This is shown rather dramatically by the table on p.4 of the ITEX report.
4. It was concluded that in the overall best interest that:
  - A. no immediate changes be made in "C" exploitation equipment procurements now underway and planned,
  - B. ITEX should proceed with submission of its proposal to SAC,
  - C. ITEX and others should submit technical and cost proposals for similar improved exploitation equipment to Art Lundahl.
5. Art Lundahl will report to you when he has received the ITEX proposal and further information on the needs for access to additional information by the ITEX personnel involved in the PIC survey.

SIGNED

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Attachment: (Orig. only)

Interim Report on a Photo-Data  
Processing Study, dated 16 Apr 79.  
Copy No. [redacted]

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