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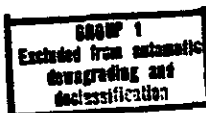
2 May 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference visits today at 1100 by Levison/Wolfe of ITEK.

Mr. Levison is a Corporate Vice President, the top technical officer of ITEK, comes from the old Boston University group. He and another Vice President, [REDACTED] were the two individuals who could be considered most responsible for the recent troubles which SPS had during the [REDACTED] regime with ITEK on [REDACTED]

Mr. Wolfe comes from the same Boston group, has moved up rapidly into an executive position, from the technical ranks also. At one time, Wolfe was head only of the CORONA Project, now he is responsible for an appreciable part of the development work at ITEK. Both of these individuals were in my office recently and were given a briefing on their unsuccessful approach to the [REDACTED] camera development program. I have endeavored for the last year and a half to convince these people that this office harbors no resentments for the problems that were encountered during the [REDACTED] days, but with questionable success. We continue to do business with them in the CORONA area, and they have pursued this program diligently and effectively under [REDACTED] who has been associated with CORONA for a number of years and whose record in that program has been excellent. We have just negotiated the 1968 CORONA budget with them and their J-3 camera should fly late July or August of this year. It is anticipated that CORONA business will continue for about two years, rapidly tailing off in the 1970 period.

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We have solicited R&D proposals from them in our endeavor to show our broad interest in the technology, but have not been particularly successful in getting a response. We have work with them now related to the [REDACTED] Program and expect to be working with them if they have any items of mutual interest during our '68 optics R&D effort.

I think this is a sincere effort to bury the past and I would hope that DD/S&T, as well as OSP, could succeed in doing so.

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Director of Special Projects

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