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MEMORANDUM FOR: ██████████ Development Branch, DD/P
SUBJECT: Digitote and Frequency Marks

1. Inspection of the duplicate copies received from ██████████ shows that the digitote operated perfectly throughout the entire three-day mission. At this point, we are completely satisfied with the digitote. This item will be covered in final form after receipt of the original material.

2. We have no objection to a format extension which would encompass the frequency markers on the edge of the film. We do desire retention of the frequency marks as they are used: (a) for determination of beginnings and endings of camera operation per pass, since the scan rate changes at these points; and (b) the spacing of the frequency marks is used as a factor for a determination of our transformation equations. Our only reservation is that the marks remain clearly discernible. We regard the additional ground coverage and overlap as a welcome bonus. This should be particularly useful to the ACIC people who can use all of the overlap that they can get for control extension purposes.

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