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THE NRO STAFF

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Webb
MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WHEELER

SUBJECT: Status of the HEXAGON Mapping Program

Follow-on Mapping Cameras

In response to Dr. Hall's memorandum (TAB A), the DNRO and the Director, DMA submitted the memorandums at TABs B and C. In a telecon on 27 February 1975, [] of the ASD(I) Staff indicated that he would prepare a memorandum for Dr. Hall to send Mr. Plummer announcing a final decision to buy two more mapping cameras for SV-17 and 18.

Metric Pan Study

The Metric Pan Study was directed by our message at TAB D. DMA (Mr. Webb) has suggested that DMA provide part of the funds, but [] prefers to wait for a decision on that until we have SP's reply, about 1 March. DMA has provided the specification inputs which the message requested; the memorandum at TAB E transmits that data to SP-7.

HEXAGON Block IV and Metric Pan

A study of HEXAGON Block IV is directed by the message at TAB F. Per the memorandum at TAB G, SS-4 and SS-7 are to develop changes to the current HEXAGON requirements. I will propose that a metric pan system be included in the Block IV design.

Modification to the Current Mapping Camera System (MCS)

The message at TAB H offered DMA certain improvements to the MCS. No reply has been received.

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1. Hall Memo, 31 Jan 75 (TAB A)
2. Plummer Memo, 14 Feb 75 (TAB B)
3. Cramer Memo (Proposed) (TAB C)
4. WHIG 0203 (TAB D)
5. Hutchison Memo, 27 Feb 75 (TAB E)
6. Proposed WHIG Msg (TAB F)
7. Proposed Rosenberg Memo (TAB G)
8. WHIG 0135 (TAB H)

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