

NOTE TO FILE

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HERTSFELD COMMITTEE BRIEFING ON Ocean Surveillance.

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Obviously they knew and believed in POPPY.

Why has the Navy sold other Idea type programs while this existing program with such a significant demonstrated capability has not been sold??? The answer is that this program is in the BLACK(Intelligence) world. They asked what would have happened to the Airplane if it had been developed in this world?

They suggested that a "Back of the envelope" estimate be made during the next month which would be made with the overall premise that NO CHANGE IN PAYLOADS and variations of ground station, Processing, Communications and manning factors be developed in order of increasing cost. Take this up to and including Phase II with totally dedicated System.

Questions by [REDACTED] or the man on his right as to the ability of the present system to detect the exotic modulation types.. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] led me to believe that their understanding of POPPY was not too complete, but the opportunity to give them a refresher did not present itself.

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