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6 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SPS, DD/S&T  
SUBJECT: CORONA

1. As you know, Fubini has recently written to [redacted] suggesting that the Agency would do well to concentrate on improving the CORONA system as opposed to floating proposals like [redacted]. While we recognize this for what it is, it does open an opportunity for re-establishing our own supervision over ITEK. At the same time, ITEK has come to Bross indicating that they would like to propose a CORONA improvement program and through the contracting agency--CIA. This is probably a response to Fubini's nudging and a partial olive branch.

2. I am inclined to draft a cable to ITEK soliciting their proposal for improvement of the CORONA system at this time, the substance of which we can then examine for technical desirability. Will you prepare such a cable and show it to me by Friday, 9 April.

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Deputy Director  
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