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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NASA-FCIC 3" Camera Contract

Mr. Floyd Sweet, NASA, called regarding a Garden City, Long Island, DCAS, technical evaluation of the 3" camera system. He was concerned that it "could blow the cover" and could my contacts at DSA turn off the evaluation. I asked exactly what the problem was--he did not know. I asked why the evaluation was being conducted--his response was "at NASA's request." I asked him to isolate the problem, and told him I could not intervene in a NASA directed review of a NASA program. My recommendation was that if the program could not stand up as documented to a technical evaluation that NASA limit the evaluation to an appropriate scope or cancel the evaluation.

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November 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NASA-FCIC 3" Camera Contract

On November 13, 1969, Mr. Floyd Sweet called regarding pressure being applied within NASA by Richard Dickerson, MSC, to reveal prior data on the 3" camera. I told Mr. Sweet that if there was a definite need for data to complete their requirements, I would assist in any way possible (sanitized information or access); however, if it is a question of NASA discipline and living up to their agreement that they would accept our data and not delve back in history that is causing the problem, then it must be solved in-house by NASA. We do not grant access to satisfy personal curiosity.



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