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**Deputy  
MANAGER FOR/DIRECTOR, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

SUBJECT: Studies on [redacted] and Akindle

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(b)(3)

During the meeting on August 12, 1964, the direction the [redacted] should pursue during the next few months was discussed. It is my understanding that the following guidelines were agreed to:

- a. Your people will conduct an informal competitive selection of the contractor to do the study.
- b. During the week of August 31, the recommended selection together with the proposed work statements and the anticipated period of effort will be discussed with Dr. Fubini and myself.
- c. The proposed study effort will consider inclusion of a feasibility and requirement analysis for [redacted]
- d. After reaching agreement on the contractor to be selected and the contents of the work statements, (S) DDCO will establish mechanisms for the selected contractor to acquire necessary information on the two items mentioned in (c).

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(b)(3)

With reference to the previously proposed Akindle study (not discussed during the August 12 meeting), I believe that the views expressed by the 203 committee on July 23 and July 30, 1964, are sufficiently discouraging that the expenditure of funds on this project is not warranted at this time.

*Signed**SS!*

cc - Mr. Vence  
Mr. McCone  
Dr. Fubini

Akindle via WILMAN  
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