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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Zaman Image Scale

1. Attached, for your information, is a recently completed study of photo interpreter performance as a function of scale undertaken to determine whether, from an exploitation point of view, format size need be a design consideration for the Zaman system. We have concluded that the format size should not be constrained by a specific image scale.

2. Performance data gathered during the course of the study indicates that some photo interpreters perform far better in Zaman-type assignments than others. We intend to pursue further the criteria for selection and training of photo interpreters to be assigned to the Zaman system.

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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