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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. John Martin Regarding ZAMAN/KH-8 Comparison Study, January 15, 1971

- attended a meeting with Dr. John Martin on January 15, 1971, at the Executive Office Building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the NPIC report The Exploitation Potential of ZAMAN Imagery Compared with KH-8 Photography (BYE-3173/0).
- 2. Dr. Martin was satisfied with the report as a subjective analysis; however, he was desirous of one objective technique by which he could directly compare the two systems. More specifically, he suggested the application of power spectrum techniques to rank the imagery with respect to image interpretability.
- 3. The NPIC attendees informed Dr. Martin that the power spectrum technique is basically in a research and development stage, and is not used routinely to evaluate operational imagery. Dr. Martin said that it would still be "interesting" if rankings derived from the power spectrum would correlate with our subjective rankings. He specifically asked if NPIC had the necessary equipment and techniques to derive the power spectrum. If not, he was interested in determining what capabilities were lacking and what degree of effort would be necessary to obtain them.
- 4. The meeting was concluded with the understanding that the proposed technique would be explored with others at NPIC, and Dr. Martin would be contacted the following week in order to make arrangements for more detailed discussions.

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