MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Foreign Procurement, Project Dorian

As I discussed with you on April 30, 1966, the MOL optical system fabrication will require a large vertical grinder of a type which is currently unavailable in the United States. It is proposed to procure this equipment from a French manufacturer, who is to our knowledge effectively the sole source, at a cost of $400,000.

Your approval of the authorization (attachment) is requested. Additional information relative to this procurement is provided in Attachment 2.

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2 Attachments