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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NPIC Space Problems

1. On 26 January 1966 a meeting was held with the Executive Director-Comptroller for the purpose of arriving at some decision concerning NPIC space requirements for the foreseeable future. It was agreed that we should not wait until June 1966 for the completion of the interdepartmental study on community photographic interpretation facilities and capabilities. To do so would result in the loss of approximately six months lead time as at least two years will be required to provide any form of additional space for NPIC.

2. It was accordingly agreed for space planning purposes that we will project the population figure of NPIC to be [ ] persons and that our program will be predicated on this figure. Further, it was agreed that additional NPIC space facilities must co-locate with [ ] as the possibility of relocating NPIC at the Headquarters building is not feasible or practical. It was agreed that the Office of Logistics would immediately initiate informal discussions with Public Buildings Service/GSA and the Dept. of the Navy for the purpose of taking over the [ ] and providing monetary assistance for the Navy to relocate this facility. In addition, informal negotiations will be made with FBS and the U. S. Geological Survey to ascertain their plans concerning the eventual movement from the sixth floor of [ ] The Office of Logistics is to immediately work with Mr. [ ] of NPIC in space planning for the occupancy of a new building to be constructed at the [ ] site. We will project on a full-building scale rather than on a one-story building with a view to placing in this building other Agency facilities in addition to NPIC. No formal A&E contracts would be entered into at this time, but after the basic space planning cost estimates have been projected, together with the Navy's reaction to our taking over [ ] we will then propose to the Bureau of the Budget and our Congressional Committees our plans for approval of this construction program.

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