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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Machine Indexing Project

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1. The following persons attended a meeting to discuss a [REDACTED] project proposal on mechanical indexing: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (OCD); [REDACTED] (MS); [REDACTED] (OSI) and the undersigned.

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2. [REDACTED] indicated that the [REDACTED] was interested in having [REDACTED] initiate a project on abstracting and recovery of scientific articles on metallurgy.

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3. The project proposed by [REDACTED] would be a cooperative project on which 10 to 12 sponsors, mostly from private industry, would participate. Twelve hundred periodicals would be abstracted. The initial processing would be on metals. Cost would probably run \$35,000 to \$50,000 per year. Abstracts could be provided on microfilm.

4. It was agreed that CIA's interest in the project would be selective as to the materials to be abstracted, general as to the process for abstracting and recovery.

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