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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Procurement Requirements for Read-out
Equipment for Systems One, Three,
Four and Five

1. I am attaching hereto a tabulation of the numbers of the various types of racks required by using agencies for read-out equipment for Systems One, Three, Four and Five.

2. You will note that Tab A is a tabulation of equipments for which the Agency accepts financial responsibility. Those equipments required for the Detachments A, B and C (AQUATONE), [redacted] are essential to check on and continue effective use of the collecting equipment. The three racks for NSA are on loan. There exists a memorandum of understanding with NSA which states that if they require additional equipments for their use in carrying out their own function they would file a procurement request accordingly.

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3. It is understood that the Office of Scientific Intelligence maintains the read-out equipments in Barton Hall both for analysis purposes in the normal function of intelligence production and to provide research and development support to the collection projects in question.

4. The equipments listed as our financial responsibility for the NTPC relate to the responsibility we share in the cooperative venture of NTPC but are adequate only to processing the take from the three Agency collection programs: AQUATONE, [redacted] Equipments for NTPC for the FOG program are listed separately under Air Force requirements, Tab B. It is my understanding that we are providing the CHINATS with the limited number of racks indicated but will provide no more.

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6. I also add that AQUATONE is not responsible for paying for the CHINATS racks. AQUATONE is responsible for paying for all the rest of the Agency requirements.

7. Air Force procurement requirements for racks as indicated by Air Force representatives are set forth in Tab B. CIA should not accept financial responsibility for these requirements.

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