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21 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Services Staff, DDS
FROM : Chief, Support Staff, NPIC
SUBJECT : NPIC Operational Film Storage

1. This memorandum contains the information as to NPIC operational film storage requirements you requested in our meeting on 14 January 1972 [REDACTED] These data cover original negatives only as permanent record material.

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2. NPIC has 3,680 cubic feet of film (original negatives) currently in the Agency Archives and Records Center. A breakdown of this film by volume by year produced follows:

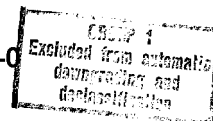
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VOLUME (cubic feet)</u>
1956	180
1957	150
1958	521
1959	326
1960	130
1961	221
1962	595
1963	529
1964	523
1965	505
	<u>3,680</u>

3. NPIC has 1,652 cubic feet of film for the years 1966 (496 cubic feet), 1967 (519 cubic feet), and 1968 (637 cubic feet) which is authorized for retirement to the Agency Archives and Records Center.

4. Projected Agency Archives and Records Center film accessions for the years 1972 through 1980 are as follows:

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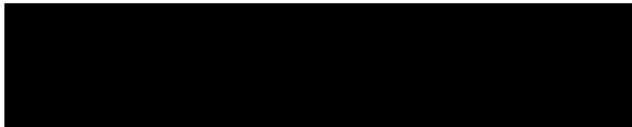
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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VOLUME (cubic feet)</u>
1972	600
1973	600
1974	600
1975	600
1976	1,449
1977	634
1978	424
1979	424
1980	424
	<u>5,755</u>

5. Based upon the data in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, the estimated Agency Archives and Records Center film accessions are projected as 11,087 cubic feet by the year 1980. These estimates result from community established collection programs which in turn show an intensity of activity peaking in 1973-1974. A decrease in programming is projected for 1975 resulting in a lower but constant level of film production. It is also pointed out, the film to be retired to the Agency Archives and Records Center within the above time frames consists of original negatives operational in content with extraneous and non-intelligence material having been removed. These estimates also include a 3-year retention period in NPIC before retirement to the Agency Archives and Records Center.

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