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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Report on Trip to [] relevant
to collapsing lens.

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1. Time and Place of Meeting: 9:00 through 12:00 on 14
October 1955 at []

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2. Attendance at Meeting: []

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3. Purpose of Meeting: Project Monitoring

4. Discussion:

(a) [] indicated that the 40" focal length
F-6.3 Astro lens selected for incorporation in the collapsing
lens barrel would be checked photographically using M.B.S.
resolution charts to determine if it was within specified
resolution and distortion limits within the 35 mm. format
under consideration. Further photographic tests will be
conducted and relevant data provided APD on the lens
resolution and distortion at apertures of F-8 and F-11.

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[] indicated that development on this project
will be delayed if an Exacta VX camera and Leica camera with
reflex housing are not provided [] on or before
21 October 1955. It was also pointed out that delays in
payments of funds have caused necessary postponement of the
purchasing of the 40" focal length Astro lens which in turn
has prevented active development on this project. Any further
delay in payments due [] will probably result
in postponement of the completion date on this project.

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(b) Discussion was held with [] regarding
the following:

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(1) Drawing Specifications - It was indicated that
all future drawings submitted APD were to comply with the
specifications noted in the recently compiled Drafting
Standards information sheet. [] inquired
whether Deitsen paper would be satisfactory and indicated
the need for APD engineers providing specifications
numbers needed for incorporation on the drawings.

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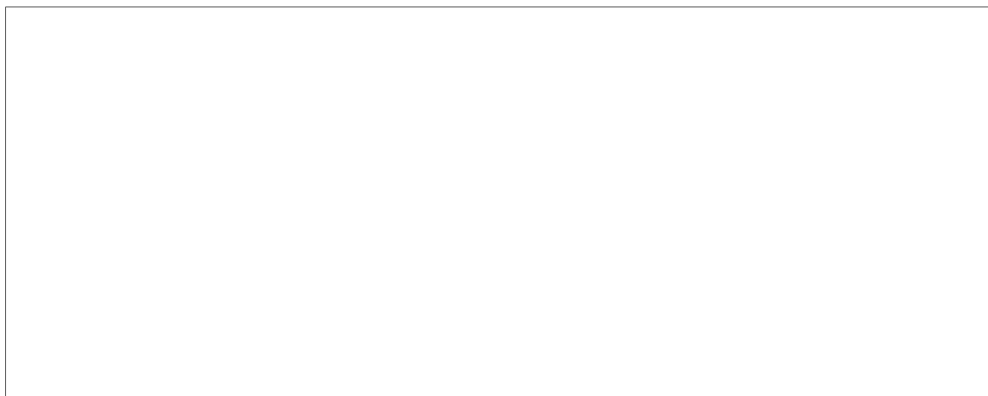
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(2) Robot camera Mounting Brackets - It was requested that [] prepare a proposal with drawing for the fabrication of a mounting bracket similar to one already received by APD with modification to permit greater flexibility in installation and wider application of subject item to other 35 mm. cameras such as the Leica or Exakta.

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(4) K-20 Cameras - A proposal was given the undersigned to hand carry which discusses the modifications desired.

(5) K-100 Cameras - Mechanical difficulties encountered in development of the subject item, which require authorization of additional funds to correct, were demonstrated to the undersigned.

(c) Items hand carried back from [] include the signed work orders No. 28-2000-1, clearance forms for [] secretary of [] and a proposal for the modification of the K-20 cameras.

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5. Conclusions: [] is performing satisfactory for APD. It is necessary, however, that corrective action be taken to insure prompt payment of funds due [] to prevent any future delay in project development.

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6. Recommendations:

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(a) Steps be taken by APD to expedite payment of funds
due []

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(b) Documents hand carried from [] be
forwarded through proper channels.

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1 - REL

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