

23 May 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans & Development Staff

THROUGH: Acting Chief, Technical Development Branch

SUBJECT: Precision Enlarger, [REDACTED]

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1. The original proposal from [REDACTED] to build a Precision Enlarger for NPIC was based on a visit with [REDACTED] at which time the broad parameters of the problem were discussed. The engineering and performance specifications for this item were presented in general terms. [REDACTED] was requested to prepare a cost estimate during this visit in order that the undersigned could return with the subject proposal. The cost estimate was approximately [REDACTED] less lens. This proposal has been approved by the Technical Development Committee. In the interim, [REDACTED] has prepared a new cost breakdown resulting in an increase in price of approximately [REDACTED] more than his original estimate. Since the first estimate was prepared hurriedly at our request, for budgeting purposes, it is felt that this increase of [REDACTED] is entirely justified.

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2. A suitable lens has been procured through [REDACTED] and at the moment we have no cost figure for this lens. It is felt, however, that the price will be approximately [REDACTED] which includes the bench testing.

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3. On 22 May 1962, the undersigned reviewed the original requirement with [REDACTED] Ch/DMD, and there have been no significant changes developed in this interim period. It is recommended that the Technical Development Committee approve this new cost proposal of approximately [REDACTED] for the Precision Enlarger. Attached is a breakdown of the costing on this item.

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