

NPIC/TDS-195/67  
26 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Request for Overrun Expenditure of [ ] for a  
Viewgraph Maker by [ ]

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1. This memorandum requests permission to modify a contract with [ ] and to provide for an overrun payment from past year funds to allow completion of one viewgraph maker.

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2. In FY-1967 NPIC contracted with [ ] for the fabrication of two viewgraph makers for a total contract price of [ ]. In August of 1967 NPIC was notified by [ ] of an overrun on the contract of about [ ]. A stop-work was immediately issued in order to resolve the problem. After a series of meetings with the company, NPIC received their final overrun estimate on 12 October 1967. Investigation on the part of NPIC, has led to the conclusion that [ ] had incurred the overrun cost primarily due to poor company managerial performance, although the equipment itself appeared to be potentially successful.

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3. Attachments to this memorandum contain more detailed information on the project and a list of alternative moves that NPIC could make in solving the problem. After evaluation and consultation between TDS and appropriate NPIC components, it is accordingly recommended that NPIC purchase one viewgraph maker prototype at an overrun cost of [ ]. Upon completion of this piece of equipment it would be delivered to the Publications Division of NPIC.

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4. It is recommended that the [ ] contract be modified to include the purchase of one viewgraph maker at an overrun cost of [ ] the total contract then being [ ]. The Technical Development Staff and the Publications Division believe that the total cost of this one item will provide a valuable piece of equipment even though the cost appears to be exorbitant.

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5. The overrun costs for the completion of this contract when approved will be expended from FY-1967 funds. The Budget and Finance Branch, SS has affirmed that sufficient funds are available.

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[ ]  
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Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

Attachments:

1. Memo, TDS/D-1089-67
2. Project Description by [ ]

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