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The DCI in his Morning Meeting of 23 August told Ray Cline that he wanted the plan for an expanded NPIC to include plans for sending field readout teams to areas where important tactical needs of significance to national intelligence problems in Washington demanded such effort. He mentioned that he thought perhaps that we should have portable kits enabling such NPIC field readout teams to forward their equipment and personnel into action on very short notice.

Mr. Cline advised him that there was some history of a previous study on this matter and we had not accepted such a responsibility but the DCI's attitude was that we should probably include this in our 1967 budget.

Mr. Cline at that time did not know whether the projected figures for NPIC for FY 1967 would allow such a concept or whether at this stage NPIC, and the DDI as its executive agent, want to adopt such a policy but Mr. Cline has asked for an NPIC position paper on this matter.

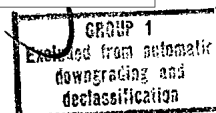
Since this is a matter of great importance to the Center and since the issue is a ticklish one because of the background of the OPIC discussions I have Mr. Lundahl's agreement that you be tasked with preparing the requested position paper as quickly as possible. In the case of other groups being formed to handle particular problems I have designated several people for each task, but I did not presume to do that in this case but rather leave it open to you as to whom you might wish to consult with. IAD history and background in the matter may well be of use to you as well as PAG's thoughts and, of course, any of us in my two staffs stand ready to help you with this request.

Can we shoot for a date of Wednesday, 22 September, or sooner if possible.

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