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29 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: High Precision Stereo Comparator, NPIC Project #11038

1. The technical monitor telephoned [] on 27 August to check on the progress of the project since the last monitor visit of 9 August 1968.

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2. [] and a sales type from [] visited [] on the 15th of August to negotiate the correlation subsystem for the comparator. All the technical details were ironed out between [] of [] made a bid of [] to do this work but did not have the cost breakdown to back up the standard DD-633 financial statement. [] stated it would take some time to prepare the cost breakdown. To prevent further delay in the contract, both sides agreed to have the next negotiation meeting at [] on 4 September 1968.

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3. [] stated that a representative of [] visited [] last week to discuss the work [] has been doing in correlation. [] said that it sounded very interesting so he and [] visited the [] plant near [] had very little to show in hardware and breadboards other than the little correlation system (pass point locator) they exhibited at the Photogrammetry Show in Washington this past Spring. [] said they had some excellent ideas but it still would take an awful lot of money to make them bear fruit. [] would only consider shifting to [] refused to produce the correlation package or if the Government refused to approve of [] [] did suggest that NPIC might keep [] in mind for future work.

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4. The technical monitor informed [] that [] is interested in visiting [] during September and [] would like to visit early in October. [] stated that there is very little hardware to actually view at this stage of the program. [] will be in [] to monitor the optical subcontract either the week of 22 or 29 September. [] suggested that if both [] could make a combined visit during the week of 7 October, he could give them the latest optical information and show the start of the fabrication of the comparator.

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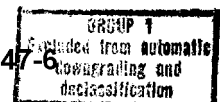
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5. The technical monitor informed [] that the Technical Performance had expressed interest in the laser interferometer used in the feasibility and design phase of the project. This laser-interferometer will also be used as an experimental model during the fabrication stage. [] feels that after many modifications and much use, the laser interferometer will not be of much use to the Technical Performance Division at the end of the project.

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TPD would like the purpose of determining the usefulness of the laser interferometer at completion.

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If not please
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