

RECONNAISSANCE EVALUATION AND CONTROL BRANCH  
Field Operations Division

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MEMORANDUM

TO: [redacted]  
FROM: Project Officer - [redacted]  
SUBJECT: Aerial Surveillance Imagery Interpretation Support

Under the [redacted] project, we have [redacted] in FY-70 to support FO work in the area of [redacted] imagery analysis. I.M. Branch personnel have discussed with [redacted] their capability and related this to FO program requirements.

It is recommended that approval be given to assign the following tasks to [redacted]

- Task 1 FS-17 Analysis
- Task 2 Review and evaluation of available FT-51 coverage; initial structuring of FT-51 data base
- Task 3 Arms control application of certain reconnaissance systems

Letter is attached from [redacted] containing their estimated costs for the tasks discussed with them, as are proposed individual task sheets.

Some comments on these tasks and reasons for recommendations follow:

Task 1: Will provide necessary data to complete FS-17 (Transportation of Chemical Agents) by analyzing air photos and determining indicators available from air views. The contract report will be an Annex to FS-17 final report.

Task 2: Will comprise a reduced version of [redacted] "Task 2". As now conceived, [redacted] will review all available photo coverage of the FT-51 area over the past several years; select and reproduce key photo frames; and begin structuring a photo data base using this coverage. The report will also include recommendations concerning the structuring of an imagery data base for FT-51.

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Task 3: Will sample and compare imagery from present and probable future imagery systems which might be used for arms control purposes to determine the specific types of contributions available from such systems. (This will dovetail nicely with [redacted] "Handbook Project", and will also present us with a set of imagery training materials for use in future tests.

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Attachments: (4)

1. Ltr from [redacted]
2. Task Assignment No. 1
3. Task Assignment No. 2
4. Task Assignment No. 3

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