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8 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD/DDP

SUBJECT : Transmission of Messages by NPIC in Support of
CORONA Missions

REF: : Your memo, COR 1395, dated 3 November 1961,
Subject: "Transmission of Messages by NPIC
in Support of CORONA Missions".

1. The National Photographic Interpretation Center is currently reviewing all NPIC cable traffic to determine what recurring messages may be included in the Format System.

2. At this time it is recommended that the attached sample cables which concern traffic between NPIC and KWBAIL be incorporated into the CORONA Reports Control Manual 55-2.

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Attachments:
3 Sample Cables

Distribution:
Cy 1 - AC/DPD/DDP
2 - C/TID/NPIC
3 - OD/NPIC
4 - OD/NPIC

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1. Purpose: To provide KWBAIL with the names and clearances of individuals assigned from NPIC and AFIC for preliminary evaluation of new missions.
2. Point of Origin: NPIC
3. Transmission of Message: By cable
4. Classification: TOP SECRET
5. Precedence: Priority
6. Submitted for: Each mission requiring personnel to be assigned EK
7. Report Due Time: Immediately following recovery
8. Submitted to KWBAIL
9. SAMPLE CABLE:

TO: KWBAIL (Priority)

FROM: DIRECTOR

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL, ALL CLEARED FOR TALENT-KEYHOLE, WILL PROCEED TO EASTMAN KODAK ON 15 SEPTEMBER TO WORK ON MISSION 9027:

[] GS-11, NPIC, TEAM LEADER
 [] GS-11, NPIC
 [] GS-7, NPIC
 [] GS-6, NPIC
 CHARLES J. SUSONG, MAJOR, USAF
 DAVID SFIGARELLI, GS-12, USAF
 ALBERT MC CLELLAN, GS-13, USAF
 CHARLES CASTNER, GS-12, USAF

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C/DB/DPD/DDP
(Releasing Officer)

SO/DPD/DDP : _____
Intel/DPD/DDP : _____
ED/NPIC : _____

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1. Purpose: To provide Project Headquarters and NPIC with the basic information required to evaluate quality of film and level of success achieved.
2. Point of Origin: NPIC team leader at KWBAIL
3. Transmission of Message: By cable
4. Classification: TOP SECRET
5. Precedence: Priority
6. Submitted for: Each new mission
7. Report Due Time: As soon as available at EK
8. Submitted to: Project Headquarters and NPIC
9. SAMPLE CABLE:

TO: DIRECTOR (Priority)

FROM: KWBAIL

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PASS TO NPIC

1. ALTITUDE - NOMINAL
2. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT - SAME AS 9023
3. CLOCK OPERATION - GOOD
4. TRACKING - GOOD
5. TIMING - NONE
6. SLIPPAGE - NONE
7. PRESSURE MARKS - ONE WHITE STREAK AS ON 9023

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8. LIGHT LEAKS - END AND BEGINNING SIMILAR TO 9023
9. OVERLAP - 10-15%
10. TEARING - FEW SMALL
11. STATIC ELECTRICITY - VERY LITTLE
12. DENSITY - MEDIUM TO SLIGHTLY HEAVY
13. CONTRAST - MEDIUM
14. COMPARATIVE RESOLUTION - OVERALL BETTER THAN 9023; BEST BETTER THAN BEST OF 9023.
15. COMPARATIVE GRANULARITY - SIMILAR TO 9023
16. COMPARATIVE QUALITY - BETTER THAN 9023
17. CLOUD COVER - 60-65%
18. TIME OF EVALUATION - 1700 EDT.

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1. Purpose: To provide KWBAIL with the necessary duping and special processing requirements for each new mission.
2. Point of Origin: NPIC
3. Transmission of Message: By cable
4. Classification: ~~TOP SECRET~~
5. Precedence: Priority
6. Submitted for: Each new mission
7. Report Due Time: Immediately following recovery
8. Submitted to KWBAIL
9. SAMPLE CABLE:

TO: KWBAIL (Priority)

FROM: DIRECTOR

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1. FILM DUPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SHIPMENT I	CUSTOMER "A"	4 DP	1 DN
SHIPMENT II	CUSTOMER "B"	1 DP	1 DN
	CUSTOMER "C"	4 DP	1 DN
SHIPMENT III	CUSTOMER "H"	1 DP	1 DN
	CUSTOMER "Y"	1 DP	1 DN
SHIPMENT IV	CUSTOMER "A"	4 DP	
SHIPMENT V	CUSTOMER "Z"	2 DP	1 DN
	CUSTOMER "L"	2 DP	1 DN

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SAMPLE CABLE (Continued)

SHIPMENT VI	CUSTOMER "H"	1 DP	
	CUSTOMER "B"	1 DP	
	CUSTOMER "Y"	1 DP	1 DN
	CUSTOMER "I" & "J"	1 DP	1 DN (Film split to be made at "A")
SHIPMENT VII	CUSTOMER "X"	2 DP	1 DN

2. 1 DP IN SHIPMENT 1 TO BE HIGH CONTRAST SO THAT HORIZONS IN HORIZON PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TRACEABLE.

3. ALL DP'S FOR CUSTOMER "A" TO BE WAXED.

4. THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE WILL BE INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT VII.

END OF MESSAGE

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