



CENTER ROUTING SLIP

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Installation of [Redacted] Target Indexing Device

1. In April 1969 the National Photographic Interpretation Center negotiated a contract with [Redacted] for an automatic cloud screening device. The purpose of this instrument, known as the Target Indexing Device (TID), is to determine whether specific targets on photography are cloud free, partially covered or fully cloud covered and record the amount of cloud cover for each frame. Determination of extent of cloud coverage on photography currently is performed manually at the NPIC. This instrument is one of the major items being developed to help the Center cope with the forthcoming workload expected from [Redacted]

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2. The TID prototype will arrive at NPIC for installation during the week of 29 November. An NPIC team will perform a thorough checkout operation to begin during the week of 13 December. We anticipate that this checkout procedure will run for four weeks. A report containing details of all testing performed with conclusions and recommendations will be made available for those interested.

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3. We plan to complete thorough engineering tests and evaluations on the equipment by the time that the first [Redacted] mission film arrives. Operational suitability tests will be run using the first [Redacted] imagery received which will be run in tandem with the current manual mode of operation. If these tests demonstrate that this equipment can meet operational standards, we plan to convert to this automated system.

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4. The development culminates one and one-half years of R&D effort at a cost of [Redacted]

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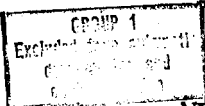
DECLASS REVIEW by NGA

[Redacted Signature] Executive Director, NPIC

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NPIC/ODIR: [Redacted]

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