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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION: _____, Communications Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Communications Installations Search, Northwest China

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-RR-4-81,826
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1520-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 22 September 1964 which requests a search for communication installations in China in the areas of Urumchi (43-47-30N 87-36-00E), Lop Nor (40-50-00N 89-40-00E), Wushihtala (42-16-00N 87-17-00E), and 200 nautical miles west of Shuang Cheng Tzu at approximate coordinates 41-25N 95-50E. These four areas are all located in Sinkiang Province.

A detailed search was conducted within a 100 nautical mile radius of each of the specified locations. Although no positive identification of any communication installations can be made in the search areas, one suspect communication installation was located at 43-54-30N 87-27-30E, approximately 10 nautical miles northwest of Urumchi and 15 nautical miles east of Urumchi (Ti-Hua No. 1) Airfield. The suspect installation, which is road served, consists of a secured rectangular area of approximately nine square acres, a centrally located possible control building and two support-type buildings. No antennas can be identified. ESPA Map No. 562-79, dated June 1962, reports that Urumchi has two civilian radio broadcasting stations and one Communist Chinese Air Force radio communications station.

4. This project is considered to be _____

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