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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 20 June 1967

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SUBJECT : Meeting to Discuss [REDACTED] Request for Possible Adoption
of the Agency's Automap System, 16 June 1967

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PARTICIPANTS: CIA: [REDACTED] DD/OBI
[REDACTED] SA/OBI 25X1A9a
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[REDACTED] General Counsel's office

COPIES TO : 25X1A9a Each CIA participant
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[REDACTED] ADDI
25X1A9a [REDACTED] D/OCS
[REDACTED] (thru D/DCS)

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25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] opened the meeting by welcoming the group and reviewing the Cartography Division's work, in cooperation with OCS, over the past 3 years in development of an automatic mapping system (Automap). He stated that the purpose of the meeting -- which was called at the request [REDACTED] -- was to see whether [REDACTED] and the Agency could work together on this, with [REDACTED] taking advantage of what has already been done and the Agency of what is developed further. This, of course, would be dependent upon whether both were working toward the same ultimate goals.

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2. In answer to [REDACTED] question as to where [REDACTED] stands at present, Mr. Darley said that they have established an in-house "feasibility study group". [REDACTED] is doing a systems development, including typesetting, magazine indexing, automatic cartography, with their first approach planned in the names file area. Initially, maps drawn up in the system will be used as compilation aids -- as a worksheet. Eventually, [REDACTED] hopes to go to fully automatic plotting. It is not clear-cut to them just how this is to be done -- what hardware is needed, etc. To date, [REDACTED] has not acquired any equipment.

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3. Numerous technical questions were discussed at length. Agency and [REDACTED] needs and goals were discussed, and Mr. Darley commented that he felt that what the Agency had done to date was "just what we [REDACTED] need. He added that it would be necessary for [REDACTED] to evolve to the Agency's current point of development before they could go ahead in a joint type of program.

4. The Agency's next goal is to develop a more detailed data base. The problem now is one in storage and retrieval.

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5. [REDACTED] said that we are very pleased with what we have been able to do so far. We are now routinely able to service many requests we could not touch 5 years ago, especially in the area of complicated projections. We are enthusiastic about development so far, though we see a lot more ahead to be done. He added that the Agency would be very happy to share what has been developed. The only restriction would be a prohibition against NGS using the fact of this collaboration in their advertising.

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6. [REDACTED] agreed to analyze the Agency's program in relation to their own plans and discuss it with their management at a meeting scheduled for 19 June. After this, they will again contact the Agency to give their reactions on the areas they will be working on that they suspect the Agency might be able to utilize. At this point, if agreeable, a more formal paper will be drawn up, giving details of [REDACTED]-CIA relationship.

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[REDACTED]
Deputy Director of Basic Intelligence

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