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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AP/ORD-TSD Coordination Meeting

1. Time and Place: 9 July 1968, Room 617, Ames Building.

2. Attendance: TSD: [REDACTED]

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AP/ORD: [REDACTED]

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3. The purpose of this meeting was to review the proposed AP/ORD Audio Surveillance program for fiscal year 1969. Attached hereto is a chart setting forth the entire program funded at a level of [REDACTED]. The chart, in addition to listing the proposed projects, contractors and funds, presents the current project officer and the TSD operational category into which each project most closely fits.

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4. It was agreed by both groups that while this list of categories is undoubtedly excellent from a TSD customer standpoint, that it represents a very poor set of categories for an R&D program. [REDACTED] pointed out that he had written up the list of categories for internal TSD use and that it was not meant for overall Agency planning, programming and budgeting purposes. [REDACTED] commented that unfortunately it had become the law-of-the-land and we had to live with it until it could be changed.

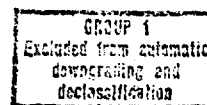
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5. [REDACTED] pointed out that the Audio Surveillance budget for fiscal year 1969 is a pretty weak effort if this program area still retains its traditional high priority. The

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Audio Surveillance budget has gradually receded from a []
[] dollar level in FY 1968 to this low ebb. The most
recent budget cut reduced the funding from []
to the present [] level. The problem is further amplified
when it is realized that the Microtechnology program area has
likewise been severely cut and in FY 1969 it is proposed to
fund the additional important area of []

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18. This meeting was one of the most useful held to date although there was not time to go into intimate detail on the projects discussed. This will be accomplished in meetings between the project officers. It was apparent that many projects have reached the stage where joint trips by TSD and AP/ORD project officers will be profitable and these will occur. Because of the changes in personnel and organization in both TSD and AP/ORD, it will be necessary to re-establish and to realign communications in the various project areas. A similar meeting will be held in the near future on Microtechnology.

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