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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Commanding Officer,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army Topographic
Command

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SUBJECT : Time Data Reduction

REFERENCE : Memorandum for NPIC, dated 6 October 1969; Same
Subject [redacted]

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1. When the [redacted] telemetry systems operate normally, NPIC does not plan to read the time data blocks on either the main camera photography or the SI photography. The MCD, which will be published each day, will carry these times. If telemetry systems fail, NPIC will read all the time data blocks on the SI photography and the main camera photography. NPIC will then prepare and distribute the MCD for each bucket.

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2. NPIC is investigating the cost of developing a binary data block reader for the SI and main camera photography, but specific commitments have not been made. We would be pleased to discuss this area of development and the related work effort with personnel from your command.

3. For that purpose, I invite you to contact [redacted]
who can be reached on government [redacted]

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