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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant for Operations, NPIC  
FROM: Chief, CIA/PI)(NPIC)  
SUBJECT: Procedure for Improvement of Immediate Reporting

1. Some work has been done within this division, with the assistance of the Collateral Support Division, in devising a system that may be an aid to the photo interpreter in the immediate reporting phase conducted by the Center. This system may be particularly useful for the BRASS KNOB IPIR currently being produced.

2. The system devised utilizes the Minicard machinery currently operated by CSD and results in the production of a reference book which the PI can use while scanning the photography and preparing his work sheets. The book consists of a map, photograph, and the latest PI write-up of individual targets. The map and photograph are used for location, identification and orientation as compared with the photo image being scanned. The photograph and latest write-up sheet are used primarily for comparison. Comparison and reporting of changes are the most important ingredients of our present BRASS KNOB IPIR's. Accuracy of reporting should also be enhanced by having in one package the latest photograph and write-up that can be used to check changes and insure consistency in reporting. Such a compendium will of course serve other useful purposes such as target reference, COMOR working group support and quick available reference for interpreters dispatched to field readout areas.

3. It is suggested that the feasibility of using a system as generally outlined above be investigated. A sample book is available in this division and further questions on subject can be directed to [redacted]

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