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DOMESTIC NETWORKS DIVISION SPACE NEEDS

I. Overview:

The Domestic Networks Division requires a significant amount of additional space during the next five years as recapitalization occurs and replacement systems are developed, installed and tested. This period of high space needs will culminate with the installation of the new systems in the new Headquarters Building and scrapping of existing systems. Sufficient space in the existing Headquarters Building will not be available for this process. Only 4,000 square feet of space has been identified for OC use after is occupied.

II. Specific Space Needs:

1. MERCURY: 3,000 square feet is required for equipment installation. Space for contractors and training is also required for a total requirement of 6,000 square feet.

2. Message Handling Facility (MHF) will require 2,500 square feet for equipment and 2,500 for contractors and training for a total of 5,000 square feet.

3. LAN development for new building.

4. NPIC development program technical support.

5. Logistic space for staging of domestic recapitalization equipment. Space to store wire and other materials to avoid clutter in the Headquarters' hallways. Approximately 15,000 square feet is required.

6. Space for staging contractors is required.

7. Approximately 2,000 square feet of space in the Headquarters Building is required for the installation of a replacement black telephone switch.

8. OC requires room to establish a Watch Office and requirements staff.

9. Additional office space on the order of 10,000 feet is required for the establishment of a domestic field group and a metropolitan group.

10. Additional technical shop space is required as domestic requirements increase.

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III. Action Plan if Leased:	STAT
1. Acquire building - renovation work to be kept to minimum. Obtain used furniture. OC install essential communications, e.g. microwave link for MERCURY communications. UPS power will be required. (Expanded UPS would also be required if installed MERCURY and MHF in Headquarters Building.)	
2. Move Chief, DND	STAT
3. Move Metropolitan and Field Groups to freeing freeing 3,800 square feet of Headquarters space.	STAT
4. Move Headquarters group staff to space freed by three above.	
5. Use space freed in Telecommunications Operations Center by four above to create a Watch Office and requirements staff.	
6. Move DND Logistics to <u>freeing 2,400</u> square feet in basement of Headquarters	STAT STAT
7. Move voice technician shop to Headquarters space freed by six above.	
8. Prepare space adjacent to telephone operator center freed by seven above for new unclassified telephone switch.	
9. Establish new staging areas for recapitalization and other programs	STAT
10. Establish testbed area	STAT
11. Install MERCURY and MHF Installation to be in temporary fashion since systems will be moved to the new Headquarters Building when completed.	STAT

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