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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] PAD/OWI

SUBJECT: Coverage Requirement

The attached requirement is forwarded as you requested.

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Chief, Naval Systems Division
Weapons Intelligence

Attachment:
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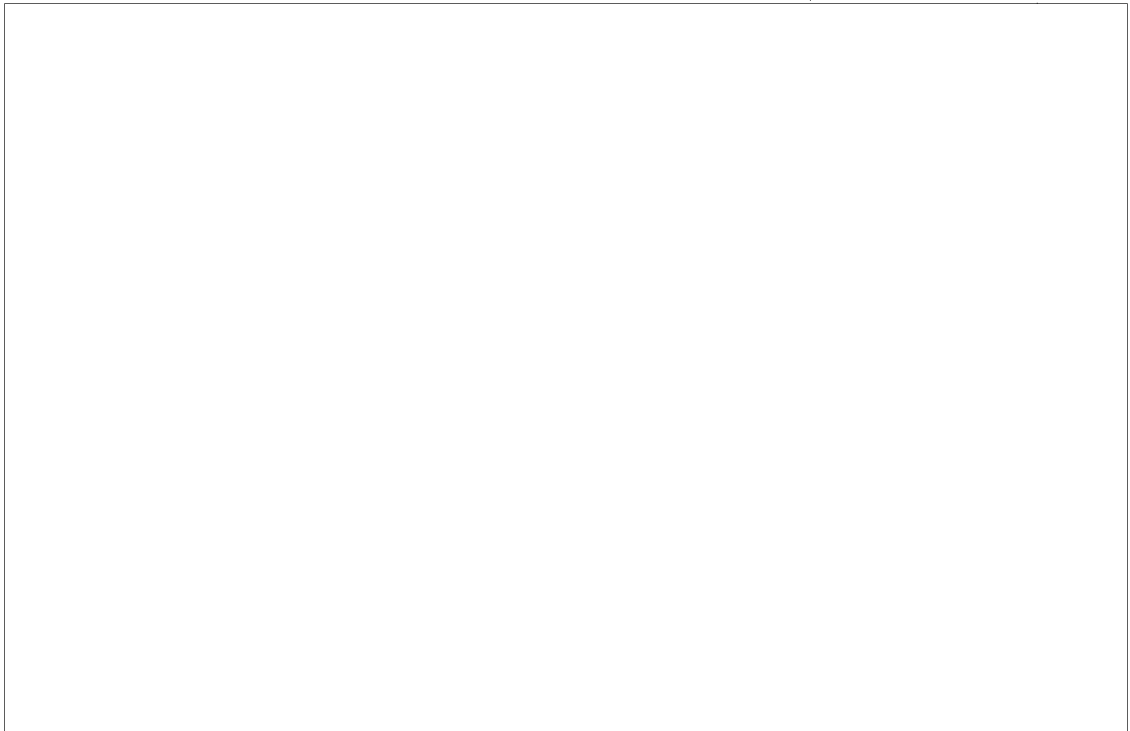
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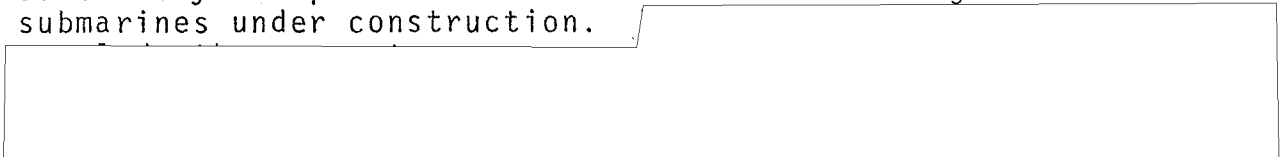
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NSD/OWI
3 September 1976Requirement

We require close in photographs, of high resolution and suitable for detailed mensuration, of the following items of material and equipment at Admiralty and Sudomekh Shipyards, Leningrad, USSR:

Background and Justification

Both the Admiralty and Sudomekh Shipyards are major Soviet submarine construction facilities. The Admiralty Yard is now building V-class nuclear-powered attack submarines while the Sudomekh Yard is constructing the A-class, a nuclear-powered submarine with advanced design features. Satellite photography of these yards provides information on the configurations of submarines under construction.

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