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TO: IP/AN			
TO: (Station/Base) MEXICO CITY		FROM: (Division) RMD	
INFORMATION FOR REQUESTERS			
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ACTION REQUIRED			
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11. ENDORSEMENT		12. COORDINATION	
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Heria Farmer #630		Charles M. Kerner	
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SECRET 141955Z MAR 72 CITE MEXICO CITY 19236

DIRTECH INFO **PANTECH**, DIRECTOR

AQUATIC KDAFGHAN KDFACTOR

REF A. HMMA-41502

B. **PANTECH 18798** (IN 5-5-9398)

1. PLS PROCURE TWO 1000 MM CATADIOPTRIC LENSES
WITH CAMERAS AS REQUESTED REF A.

2. FOR **PANTECH**: NOT NECESSARY PROCURE SPOTMATIC
UNLESS ADVISED DIFFERENTLY BY DIRTECH. GP-1.

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PROJECT: REFLECTOR		CLASS: SECRET		FUNCTIONS: REFLECTOR	
TO: Chief, MEXSPICE		XX		SUBJECT: REFLECTOR	
INFO: Chief, III Division; Chief, WOLCORN				SUBJECT: REFLECTOR	
FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City				SUBJECT: REFLECTOR	
SUBJECT: REFLECTOR				SUBJECT: REFLECTOR	
ACTION: REFLECTOR				SUBJECT: REFLECTOR	
Reference: MEXICO CITY 18834 1. Two of the Station photographic operations, REFLECTOR and REFLECTOR, have been using the 150 mm Bolex and 150 mm Bolex camera combination for approximately twelve years. These two operations provide valuable photographic coverage of two important targets and new equipment is required to improve the photographic quality and increase the capability for longer coverage during the day when light conditions are poor. 2. The Bolex in the REFLECTOR-1 CR has a 150 mm eyepiece and is located in a very small room. A full length tube telephoto lens of 1000 mm will not fit into the space without taking out a concrete wall partition. Therefore a compact catadioptric lens is required for the project. 3. The Bolex in the REFLECTOR-2 CR should also be replaced by the same type of lens system mentioned in paragraph 2. The Bolex now in use is operated from the top of a table where REFLECTOR-2 must also stand to take pictures over a high wall in the foreground. The system must be removed from the table when not in use and stored in a locked foot locker. For these reasons the lens and camera should be light and compact to facilitate their use and storage. 4. As can be seen from paragraphs two and three a light weight compact lens system is desired for both projects and the Station -continued Distribution: 2 - C/MEXSPICE 2 - C/WOLCORN 2 - C/WOACRE <i>see 1st TDR/REF</i> 65 COPY					
CROSS REFERENCE TO:		ORIGINATOR: REFLECTOR		DATE: 13 January 1972	
		CLASSIFICATION: SECRET		REFLECTOR: 50-6-18	

CONTINUATION OF
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DATE: 1-11-52

is anxious to replace the old units. The operators are desiring to climb the walls after many years of peering through the Telescope. A verbal request had been presented to J. H. H. to obtain two 1600 mm catadioptric optical systems with Canon Spotmatic cameras. Please advise when these units can be obtained and the costing procedures. SAGARANA has started the action on at least one of these systems through KEEWICK.

Charles F. HIGGINS

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
		SECRET	
TO	Chief, WOACRE		MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division		NO INDEXING REQUIRED
	Chief, MKSPICE		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	AQUATIC/KDAFGHAN Renewal of Passports for KDAFGHAN-1 and KDAFGHAN-2		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
Reference: HMMA-17955, 11 June 1970			
The WOACRE-issued Cuban passports for Subjects have expired. It is requested that new passports be prepared for them. According to KDAFGHAN-1, the new passports should carry the same numbers as the old passports. The passports, and current photographs of Subjects, are being forwarded under separate cover. It is requested that the old passports be returned.			
<i>Elsie I. Scaletti</i> Elsie I. SCALETTI			
Attachment: As stated u/s/c			
Distribution: 1 - Chief, WOACRE (w/att. u/s/c) 1 - Chief, WHD (w/o/att) 1 - Chief, MKSPICE (w/o/att)			
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SECRET 091856Z NOV 71 CITE MEXICO CITY 18173

9Nov IN 465586

DIRECTOR

ADMIN LOGS KDAFGHAN

1. REQUEST OBTAIN AND POUCH TO STATION ON PRIORITY BASIS FOR KDAFGHAN ONE EACH: APRON, CLOTH, F/U/W PAKONOMY PRINT DRYER MODEL 13-S.N.-5932. MFR: PAKO CORPORATION, MINNEAPOLIS 40, MINN.

2. REQN 559-19-72 APPLIES. GP-1

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Director has approved
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SECRET 211720Z OCT 71 OITE MEXICO CITY 18014 (ROSTEDT ACTING)
DIRTECH INFO DIRECTOR, **PANTECH**
AQUATIC/KDAFGHAN

2 OCT 11 451868

1. KDAFGHAN-1 HAS FOR YEARS USED BALSCOPE LENS WITH 20 X EYEPiece FOR ID PHOTOGRAPHY OF VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES ENTERING KDACOUSTIC. TO IMPROVE QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY AND INCREASE CAPABILITY DURING EVENING HOURS WHEN LIGHTING POOR STATION PREFERS A PHOTOGRAPHICALLY CORRECTED 1000 MM TELEPHOTE LENS FOR PROJECT. PLS ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF ABOVE LENS FROM WOACRE STOCK. IF PROJECT TO BE CHARGED FOR LENS NOTIFY STATION.

2. MKSPICE DOES NOT HAVE THIS TYPE LENS IN STOCK. GP-1.

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KDAFGHAN-1 - Support 726
-726*

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*Whitaker
Dawson*

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SECRET 22053Z OCT 70 CITE MEXICO CITY 4653

DIRTECH INFO **PANTECH**, DIRECTOR

RYBAT AQUATIC

REF: DIRTECH 0131 (IN 187977)

22053Z 191057
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1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EQUIPMENT USED IN PROJECTS
(ONE EACH OF ITEMS LISTED):

A. **LILYNIC:**

TELESCOPE, BALSCH AND LOMB;

CAMERA, SP, 35 MM, EXAKTA W/O LENS;

CAMERA, PENTAX MDL H3V;

B. **LICALLA:**

TELESCOPE, S-E, BAUSCH AND LOMB., BALSCH;

CAMERA, SP, 35 MM, EXAKTA, W/O LENS;

C. **LIONION:**

BINOCULARS, 10Z50, TASCO, JAP MDL;

TELESCOPE, BAUSCH AND LOMB BALSCH SR.;

CAMERA, PENTAX 35 MM;

DRIER, PHOTO PAKONOMY MDL 13.;

ENLARGER, LEITZ WETZLER FOCOMAT 1C;

MOTOROLA HANDIE-TALKIE FM RADIOPHONE;

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MOTOROLA RADIOPHONE;

CAMERA, RETINA;

LENS, RETINA 50MM;

LENS, RETINA 35MM;

LENS, RETINA 80MM.

2. FILE: ^{50-6-32/2.} ~~44-1AEMXUN~~ GP-1

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TO

Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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INFO

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

FROM

Acting Chief of Station, Mexico City

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SUBJECT

Transmittal of Document Receipt for LIONION Passports

MACROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: HMMA - 17955, 11 June 1970

Forwarded under separate cover is the document receipt
for the LIONION passports.

Alvin B. K... ..
for/Horace E. PRALLETT

Attachment:
document receipt (u/s/c)

1 att.

26 June 1970

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26 June 1970

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INFO.			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City <i>Over</i>		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	PBRUMEN LIONION TECHS/Request for Renewal of PBRUMEN Passports for LIONION-1 and LIONION-2		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
Action Required: Renew passports and return Reference : HMMW - 13,672, 3 June 1965 1. Forwarded under separate cover in true name pouch are the WOACRE PBRUMEN passports for LIONION-1 and LIONION-2, issued by Reference. These passports have expired, and the Station understands that they can be renewed for another period. Due to the sensitivity of the LIONION operation, Subjects cannot obtain regular PBRUMEN documentation locally, and must have them in order to leave Mexico and return. 2. It is requested that WOACRE revalidate the passports and return them to the Station for re-issuance to Subjects. <i>John A. Probert</i> for/John A. PROBERT 7 May 70 Distribution: Orig. and 2 - Chief, WHD <i>WHT USC</i> 160			
CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER HMMA - 38843		DATE 27 April 1970
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TO
Chief of Station, Mexico City
INFO
Chief of Station, JMWAVE
1430
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT
CLIXION/Impulse Camera Film

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: See below

References: A. HMMA-33841, 17 January 1968
B. UFGT-21267, 12 February 1968
C. UFGT-21342, 22 February 1968

1. In view of references A and B and the small cost involved in operating the impulse camera Headquarters will continue to process this film.

2. Request JMWAVE pouch the film cited in reference C to Headquarters for processing.

Ronald L. PERRODIN

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1 - COS, JMWAVE

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	OFFICE WH/1	OFFICER D. J. Kaufman
	TYPIST rc	
	COORDINATING	
	OFFICE SYMBOL WH/COG	DATE 3/5/68
	OFFICER'S NAME Paul J. Oberst	
ANTH 2 WH/1 ASSTAC Index	RELEASING	
	OFFICE SYMBOL C/WH/1	DATE 1 Mar 68
	OFFICER'S SIGNATURE W. J. Kaufman	

DISPATCH

Audit Report

20740-8100767

November, 1963, and we recommended that the matter be investigated. The current audit disclosed that little or no action has been taken on this matter.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Station determine whether PRBAPAK owes WAFIRM for 1963 taxes, company profits, and notify PRBAPAK of the results of the investigation.

Safehouse Rent in Excess of Lease Not Adequately Documented

The most recent lease for the LIONION safehouse (MEXY-62) was dated in 1962 and provides for monthly rental payments of \$400.00. Since then, the rental payments have been increased to \$1,250 per month. But the lease has not been changed because, in accordance with local custom, recommendations to reinstate an order into a new lease due to the costs involved and the income tax implications.

Recommendation: We recommend that a memorandum for the record showing the revised rent be prepared and approved by the Chief of Station or other designated Station official.

Revision of Education Allowance Requires Adjustment of Amounts Paid

Education allowances for Mexico City were revised for some grades during the current fiscal year; however, the Station did not retroactively adjust for differences already paid, as required by section 376.4 of the Administrative Regulations.

Recommendation: We recommend that education allowances paid for the current school year be recomputed and adjusted to the revised allowances.

Proceeds of Property Sale Not Recorded in Finance Records

In our review of property transactions, we noted two instances (Vouchers 103 and 104) where accountability was dropped because, according to the property vouchers, the property

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Chief of Station, Mexico City
Attn: Walter W. CORNBURY
Chief of Station, Panama City

Chief, FOACRE

AQUATIC/LIONION
Technical Information

Reference: HMMA 31767 dated 11 April 1967

1. LIONION 1 photographic results continue to be satisfactory for all concerned. It is therefore advisable that no changes in procedure be made at this time.

2. It is apparent that LIONION 1 relayed the incorrect developing formula for the pulse camera film. Perhaps this error is due to his inactivity in processing such film for over a year. Since the conception of this operation all pulse camera film has been developed in Microdol X. On the other hand, Tri X film used in the LIONION 2 operation (Pentax camera and Balascope) has traditionally been developed in Acufine.

3. All pulse camera film is processed at Headquarters by an automatic Huston system. Time and temperature information which the lab uses would be of little value to your development procedure. The results of your recent test indicate that it should be satisfactory for an occasional check on the equipment.

4. The difference between Plus X Negative and Plus X Pan film is worth only one half "f" stop, which should cause no problem if you decide to use the latter.

Albert J. LASCOFF

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Mr. Stewart by phone x6955

WH/2

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Mr. Hidalgo " x5421

TSD/TOPS

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Mr. **Roaming** in draft

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QUENTIN C. JOHNSON

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CITE DIRECTOR 89630

TO MEXICO CITY
LIONION

REFERENCE: MEXICO CITY 0912 (IN 34374)*

PX PAN-417 FILM ASA 125 CAN BE USED BY CLOSING DOWN CAMERA LENS ONE
HALF F-STOP SMALLER OPENING. ALTERATION TO HQS^x PROCESSING NOT NECESSARY.
REQN^x 559-59-67 WILL FURNISH ASA 80, PXN-417 ^{WHICH IS} A NON-STOCKED FILM. FYI, ^{ad}
STOCK NUMBER 6750-H03-0513 IS FOR PX PAN-417 ASA 125. DO NOT RE-ORDER
PXN-417 FILM BY THIS STOCK NUMBER.

END OF MESSAGE

*WH/COMMENT: LIONION Pulse Camera has been using PXN-417 film ASA 80,
but supply just received is PX Pan 417 ASA 125.

Telecoord:

TSD/POB, Dick Thayer

OL/SD/CCDB, Catherine Van Gombos

WH/1

William V. Broe
C/WID

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SECRET 311/302 CITE MEXICO CITY 0912

DIRECTOR

LIONION TECHS

REF A MEXICO CITY 0681 (IN 21482)

31 MAR 67 034374

B RQN NO 559-59-67

LIONION PULSE CAMERA HAS BEEN USING PXN-417 FILM
 ASAS4. SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED IS PX PAN 417 ASA 125. IF
 LATTER USED WITH SAME SETTING IN LIONION CAN HQS COMPENSATE
 IN DEVELOPMENT? IF NOT PLEASE MONITOR REF (B) AND EXPEDITE
 SHIPMENT OF PROPER FILM.

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TO	Chief, WOACRE Attn: Geoffrey K. BLOXALD	XX	WARNED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief, WH; COS, Panama City (Clement L. BROCK)		NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT			MICROFILM
AQUATIC/LIONION Pulse Camera			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
Action: See paragraph 5. 1. The LIONION Pulse Camera has been working for well over a year with no major technical problem. A few months ago the 100 foot film magazine had to be repaired because the supply spindles had tightened and put an excessive strain on the motor. 2. More recently, the battery supply had dropped to about 22.5 volts or so causing erratic operation. The sensor relay between the VLS-2 and the camera suffered the most because of chattering and consequently arcing between the points. 3. To prevent failures of this type in the future, Raymond L. BARCENAS is making a small battery charger at a nominal cost that can be floated across the batteries keeping them fully charged. We are doing it this way rather than ordering a DC power supply because it is less expensive than a commercial model and will not be bothered by house current interruptions or fluctuations. If however, WOACRE/PB foresees any problems by doing it this way, please inform us. 4. On a recent visit to LIONION and a check of the equipment, it was found that the lens of his FOCOMAT 1C enlarger has a fungus like smudge between the elements. We cannot detect any degradation in print quality but would like to have a new one in case this is a fungus and it gets worse. 5. In summation it is requested that WOACRE/PB provide the following to Mexico City, charge 7135-2403. a. Sensor Relay believed to be a Potter-Bromfield 5A5089 but please check; b. Comments on the power supply; c. Lens for a Leitz FOCOMAT 1C.			
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FROM

Chief of Station, Mexico City

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SUBJECT

AQUATIC/PBRUMEN/LIONION -- Transmittal of 35mm Pulse Camera

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: MEXI-3960

1. The attachment contains the defective 35mm Pulse Camera previously reported in referenced cable. Very little additional information can be supplied, concerning this mechanical failure, other than that reported in the reference. This particular camera was installed on 16 June 1965 and operated normally from that date until the afternoon of 28 June, at which time it began to continually blow fuses. Hugh T. FRANCOTTE entered the LIONION photographic basehouse that night, and when it was found that the problem could not be corrected on the scene, the camera was removed and taken to MKCHARITY for further troubleshooting. It was finally discovered that the shutter motor was malfunctioning and partially burned-out. Joseph M. RESCIGNO stated that since there was a definite "short" in the motor, this would cause the camera fuses to constantly blow.

2. Also included in the attachment are two (2), one hundred foot capacity, film magazines. Both of these magazines are faulty, causing the film to jam. They were both in use with the previous Pulse Camera which became inoperative during late May and was forwarded to KURIOT Headquarters for repair. FRANCOTTE had two (2) new magazines in stock, and they were issued to LIONION/1 for use with the camera presently being returned for repair or replacement.

Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:

Camera

Film magazines

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and ATTN: Lawrence F. BARTER

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Chief, KURIOT

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AQUATIC

Passports for LIONION -1 and 2. Case 5670, 5670-A

PRIORITY

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: Paras 2, 3**REF: HMMA-26017, 4 May 1965**

1. New passports were issued for LIONION -1 and for LIONION -2 in accordance with your request. These documents as well as the 2 old passports are being sent to you in true name pouch.

2. The documents have a validity period of 5 years from date of issue; however, please return them to KURIOT after the passports have served their purpose. Please sign one copy of the document receipt form accompanying the documents.

3. When the LIONIONS -1 and 2 have received their immigration papers, please try to send the original documents to KURIOT for a brief examination. If they cannot be sent, KURIOT would like to have color-annotated photocopies of them.

LEON T. CISSEL**ATTACHMENT: 1 encl.****1. Documents, U/S/C/T/N/P****DISTRIBUTION:****3 - COS, Mexico City, w/att**

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AQUATIC PBRUMEN LIONION

PULSE CAMERA BEGAN CONTINUALLY BLOWING FUSES AFTERNOON 28 JUNE.
 FRANCOTTE PERFORMED BASIC CHECKS THAT NIGHT AND REMOVED CAMERA FOR
 FURTHER TROUBLESHOOTING MECHARITY. TROUBLE BELIEVED TO BE CENTERED
 AROUND DEFECTIVE SHUTTER MOTOR. MOTOR CHECKED MECHARITY AND FOUND
 PARTIALLY BURNED OUT. REPAIRS CANNOT BE MADE MEXI. REQUEST REPLACEMENT
 CAMERA SOONEST. MALFUNCTIONING UNIT TO BE DOUGHED HQS. 1 JULY.
 TEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED LIONION BASE
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AQUATIC PBRUNEN LIONION

REF TM 593898, 8 JUNE 1955.

17 JUN 65 IN 92775

PULSE CAMERA CABLES FORWARDED VIA REF, RECD 16 JUNE. CAMERA
INSTALLED AND TESTED SAME NIGHT AND IS OPERATING SATISFACTORILY.

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AQUATIC/PBRUMEN/Issuance of LIONION Passports			MICROFILM					
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			DOC. MICRO-SER.					
References: (A) MEXI 3234, 28 April 1965 (B) DIR 06231, 1 May 1965			NOV 9 1973 MICROFILMED					
1. Attached (USC) are the expired genuine PBRUMEN passports of LIONION-1 and LIONION-2 together with two photographs and five signature specimens of each agent. 2. It is requested that new PBRUMEN passports be prepared by KURIOT and pouched to the Station as soon as possible. 3. The assumption of reference B that passports obtained at the PBRUMEN Embassy in Mexico City are actually issued in the PBRUMEN Capitol City is correct. 4. The old passports should be returned to the Station as the Mexican immigration visas appearing of pages 11 and 19 of the LIONION-1 and LIONION-2 passports, respectively, must be in the possession of the Subjects until they are granted their final immigration documents.								
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5. The Station is investigating through LICRAFT-1 the passport issuing service in the Miami area, as mentioned in reference cables, and will forward details in separate correspondence. Examples of Miami-issued passports will be made available for Headquarters perusal. 6. The Station wishes to express its appreciation to KURIOT for prompt action in response to reference A. <i>Lawrence F. Carter</i> for Willard C. CURTIS		
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4. FYI JMWAVE: LICRAFT-1 RECENTLY PURCHASED TWO EXCELLENT 50-4
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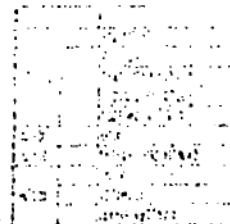
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SUBJECT
AQUATIC/Operational -- Availability of the Nikon Television System

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. At the time of Hugh T. FRANCOTTE's departure from Headquarters, KURIOT had recently begun an extensive evaluation of the Nikon closed circuit television system. If this particular system is now considered "operational", FRANCOTTE wishes to be so advised, as there may be a possible application for it in support of an operation at the Mexico City Station. Lawrence F. BARKER was recently briefed by FRANCOTTE on the Nikon system, and is now interested in obtaining additional facts concerning it. BARKER, who is responsible for the LIONION Project, foresees a possibility for its use in the LIONION photographic basehouse.

2. It was thought that perhaps the system could be further "operationally tested" at this basehouse, and at the same time, the Station could examine the possibility of a permanent installation. Presently, LIONION/1 is utilizing a Balscope and Pentax camera for obtaining photographic coverage of the entrance to the PBRUMEN Embassy. Provided the television camera could be equipped with a telephoto lens of about the same focal length as the combination of the Balscope and 20X eyepiece, this system might be a suitable substitute for the equipment now in service.

3. It is requested that the Mexico City Station be advised if the Nikon television system is available, and Headquarters thoughts concerning the testing of it at the LIONION basehouse.

Willard C. CURTIS

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CITE DIR 52651

AQUATIC LIONION

REF HEMI 0982 (IN 79741)*

1. PULSE CAMERAS BEING MODIFIED AND RECONDITIONED BY CONTRACTOR TO CORRECT FAULTS SURFACED DURING LIONION OP. ~~REPAIR TIME OF~~ 87
AVAILABILITY FIRST CAMERA THREE WEEKS PROVIDING NO UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES OCCUR.

2. IF PRESENT CAMERA INOPERABLE SUGGEST RETURN TO ROBOT AND VLS-2 OR K-100 WITH BURST BRACKET AND VLS-2 FOR INTERIM OPERATIONAL COVERAGE.

3. A SECOND CAMERA WILL BE SENT MEXI AS SOON AS RECONDITIONING COMPLETED FOR USE STANDBY.

- END OF MESSAGE -

TSD/COMMENT: *LIONION pulse camera malfunctioning.
Request Hq forward replacement.

7/1/Mexico Miss Bustos by phone x4523

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