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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : R&D Project Proposals:

1. I am unable to recommend to the DDCI that he approve the four subject project proposals on the basis of the information contained therein. Accordingly, the four proposals are returned for your consideration.

2. Project Expenditures for this project since FY 1964 have amounted to. It is my understanding that one prototype animal emplacement platform (a fully instrumented cat) has been developed and successfully tested in the laboratory. It has not been clearly established, however, that such device can be successfully employed in an operational environment. Before proceeding with further research and the acquisition of more elaborately instrumented animals at a cost of an additional I suggest that the concept of an animal emplacement platform and its utility be field tested and proved. As for the secondary intent of the project, i. e., to determine if an can be developed, I suggest that consideration be given to formalizing such research in a new project specifically directed toward producing an end-item. This would, of course, require further coordination with On this point, I should imagine that a good deal of has already been accomplished by various medical or industrial institutions, and that some of this might be applicable to such a project.

3. Project. This project, while technically feasible, does not appear to promise much in the way of

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to concur in this project proposal.

Thus, I am unable at present

4. Project

5. Project

6. If you so desire, I am prepared to discuss these project proposals with you in greater detail.