MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Views on Trained Cats Use

1. Our final examination of trained cats for use in the
   convinced us that the program would not lend itself in a practical
   sense to our highly specialized needs. Repeated checks on the state of training and equipment showed us that it was indeed possible to train

   locations; we were not able to visualize

   use for this technique under conditions that prevail

2. We have satisfied ourselves that it is indeed possible

   This is in itself a remarkable scientific achievement. Knowing that
   cats can indeed be trained to move short distances

   we see no reason to believe

   that a cat can not be similarly trained to approach
Again, however, the environmental and security factors in using this technique in a real foreign situation force us to conclude that, for our purposes, it would not be practical.

3. The work done on this problem over the years reflects great credit on the personnel who guided it, particularly whose energy and imagination could be models for scientific pioneers.