

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Views on Trained Cats /for
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

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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.