

Memorandum

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TO : Chairman, Equipment Board

DATE:

FROM : Chief, Operations Support Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Equipment Procurement

REFERENCE: Equipment Board Minutes 7-62

1. In accordance with para. 2, Agenda Item No. 3 of the reference, DD/P concurrence was requested and obtained for procurement of the equipments listed. These are:

- 200 KE-8 Keyers ✓
- 50 TP-3 Hellschreiber Printers
- 25 HD-2 ██████████ Receivers
- 400 CA-3 Cartridges ✓
- 100 CO/B-8 Coders ✓
- 75 RR-48 Receivers
- 10 RT-52 Transistorized Transmitters

Procure now with out waiting for the military procurement

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2. We have been informally advised that the Army has recently asked for bids on 1,000 KE-8's, 1,000 CO/B-8's, 1,000 CO-3's and 2,000 CA-3's. Colonel Meyer of the Material Division, Special Forces has stated that production units should start becoming available within 90 days after the contract is let. Any requirements for coders, keyers or cartridges, beyond those considered in the reference, should be compiled at this time and ordered to take advantage of the favorable prices developing from Army procurement.

3. ██████████ bid to the Army on KE-8's, CO/B-8's and CA-3's is as follows:

UNIT	(ORIGINAL CIA COST)	NUMBER OF UNITS		
		500-999	1000-1499	1500-1999
KE-8	(513.61)*	494.47	471.85	464.31
CO/B-8	(463.60)*	373.09	356.18	342.28
CA-3	(51.55)	49.13	45.65	44.54

*Cost adjusted for price reversal

4. Additional procurement of these items beyond those listed in para. 1 is believed necessary. Current status is as follows:

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