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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

(ATTN: General G. B. Erskine, USMC-Ret,
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations))

SUBJECT: NSA Construction Requirement (U)

1. Reference is made to Bureau of the Budget Bulletin Number 61-9, Subject: 'Accelerating Procurement and Construction', dated 2 February 1961.

2. In accordance with the reference, a construction requirement of the National Security Agency in an amount of \$3,000,000 is submitted for your consideration. This requirement involves the construction of an addition to Building 19 at the Naval Security Station, Washington, D. C. The project is now in the planning stage, preparatory to its inclusion in the FY 1963 military construction program. The necessity for this construction has reached the critical stage in the past few months with the tremendous increase in requirements for printed COMSEC keying material. It is therefore requested that consideration be given to acceleration of the project into FY 1962.

3. Details of the proposed construction are provided in the inclosure. In summary, the project would:

a. Provide sufficient vault space for receiving, storing, and distributing COMSEC materials at the production site, thereby permitting COMSEC to relinquish storage facilities currently in use at Ft. Holabird and in Building 18 at the Naval Security Station.

b. Provide a production area into which all heavy printing and binding operations could be consolidated and to which the machine shop and plating operations could be moved from Building 18, Naval Security Station.

c. Provide office space to accommodate all the non-production operations being conducted in Building 18, Naval Security Station and to relieve overcrowding in areas of Building 17, Naval Security Station.

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d. Permit NSA to return Building 18, Naval Security Station, to the Navy.

4. Additional information will be furnished upon request.

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCYPROPOSED ADDITION TO BUILDING 19, NAVAL SECURITY STATION1. SCOPE:

The general concept of this building is a 150' x 200' rectangle attached to and connected at all levels with Bldg 19, NavSecSta, Washington, D. C. At the base would be a 30,000 sq. ft. high-ceiling vault; above this would be 30,000 sq. ft. of industrial production space (high-ceiling and heavy-floor-loading); and above that, 30,000 sq. ft. of office-type space. The project includes, in addition to normal utilities and building features, provision for humidity control of special areas, industrial elevators, loading docks, fire protection, heavy duty electrical distribution, special floor and wall treatments, addition to the mechanical equipment building for central air conditioning, relocation of underground utilities, additions to electrical sub-station, and architectural-engineering design services.

2. COST ESTIMATE:

	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Building Addition	90,000 sq. ft.	\$3,000,000

3. PHASING

The Navy Area Public Works Office indicates that an architectural engineering contract can be initiated immediately. This contract would provide the design plans and specifications for advertising bids. The contract award could then be made by 15 November 1961. The building could be started prior to 31 December 1961 and completed within 18 months.