MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

Views on Trained Cats

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1. Our final examination of trained cats

for | use in the | convinced | use 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 i: 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.