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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Wildlife Telemetry -- A Potential
Intelligence Collection Media

1. Mr. [redacted] of this Division knows Dr. [redacted] who has been quite active in placing electronic devices either in or on living creatures. This technique is advancing rapidly, however, to date it is still rather immature. Nevertheless, there may be a potential intelligence application in this field. Therefore, I wanted to call this item to your attention.

2. We do not have any specific collection ideas in mind. However, birds, animals, fish, etc. sometimes acquire access to areas denied "conventional" sources.

3. You may wish to follow the activities of Dr. [redacted] and his associates. Forwarded herewith is the agenda for the "Sixth Wildlife Telemetry Meeting" held in March of this year.

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SIXTH WILDLIFE TELEMETRY MEETING

North American Wildlife Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
Room P, North Convention Hall, Sahara Hotel

Tuesday, March 10, 1964
1:30 - 5 P.M.

(This is a tentative program. A few changes may be made before meeting time.)

Movements of Grizzly Bears in Yellowstone National Park Observed by Radio Telemetry.

FRANK C. CRAIGHEAD, Environmental Research Institute, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania.

DISCUSSION

A Visible Neon Pulsar for Triggering Radio Transmitters.

KEW HUNGERFORD, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

DISCUSSION

Electrodes for Use with Radio Capsules for Physiological Functions.

EDGAR FOLK, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

DISCUSSION

Mid-winter Behavior of Radio-tagged White tailed Deer in Minnesota.

JOHN TOSIAK and KEITH L. HEBZEN, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DISCUSSION

Electronic Equipment for Tracking Grizzly Bears.

JOEL VANNEY, Philco Corp, Palo Alto, Calif.

DISCUSSION

Program Summary and the State of the Art.

LOWELL ADAMS, University of California, Carmel Valley, Calif.

DISCUSSION

In Addition:

Commercially available electronic equipment for wildlife telemetry will be on display at the meeting.