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1. (U) Reference, DF, file ACSI-IIS, subject: "Parade Photography (U)", dated 6 March 1963.

2. (S) The improvement in Moscow parade photography achieved by the close-up coverage on 1 May 1963 was excellent and highly useful. It is hoped that this type of coverage will continue and, if possible, be improved upon as a supplement to the usual parade coverage.

3. (S) As a result of analysis of various missiles using this close-up photography, there are several unanswered technical points which may be cleared up by additional close photography. The items of which such additional photography is desired are:

- a. The nose section (including the set of two small fins) of SWATTER,
- b. The optical device mounted on the right side of the SWATTER BMDM vehicle,
- c. The operable flat coverplate on the right side of the SWATTER BMDM vehicle (mainly the undersurface) and the dome which it covers when closed,
- d. The launcher base plug which is attached to SWATTER,
- e. The short canted nozzles or antennas which are located between the main wings of SWATTER, and
- f. If the SNAPPER missile is shown in the November parade, close-up details are needed of the right side of the missile body forward of the wings.

4. (S) If it is possible to obtain additional details by close-up direct observation and physical contact, specific items of interest are:

- a. Nose cones of ballistic missiles - material (ferrous metal, plastic, glass, etc.); construction (cast, forged, molded, rolled, etc.) - and if possible, obtain a scratch sample of the material, particularly at the tip, observe seams, cracks along nose cones,
- b. Photographs or visual observations up the rear of ballistic missiles, to include close detail on fins, actuators for control purposes, photographs of hatches, access doors, any antennas like objects, and name plates or instruction plates on missiles or vehicles, and

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c. Determine the material and finish of the SWATTER items discussed in paragraph 2c above.

5. (C) The above details, of course, should also apply to any new missiles observed. It is very possible that the SA-3 could be shown this November. If it is, extensive coverage of both the missile(s) and transporter is urgently needed.

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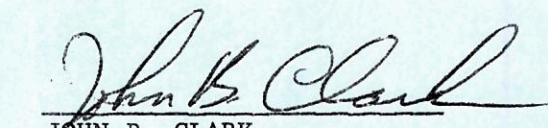
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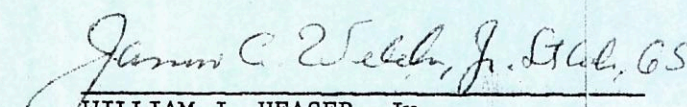
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The referenced DF provided detailed guidance for the 1 May 1963 Moscow photographic coverage. This DF herewith provides additional detailed guidance to be considered in planning the coverage of the November 1963 Moscow parade.

COORDINATION: None required.

  
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