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The NIMA technician POC, Sam Grant, returned my page. We had a cordial and productive conversation, in which I relayed the landscape of our project to him, including time sensitivity, nature of the material, description of the digital product, and gave him the names and phone numbers of Jim Toner at Kodak and Tony Proctor at NARA. He showed great enthusiasm and a "can-do" attitude, and said he is very confident they can do this, but preferred to do it in Princeton, N.J. where a piece of lab equipment--a high resolution monitor--is located. I was successful in getting him to agree to move the lab equipment to Virginia; he said he would probably set up now in Rosslyn. He agreed to call me tomorrow morning at 9:30 to discuss more about the "how" and "when." He was most cooperative, even though he was calling me back from home--he has the day off today. Sam Grant's numbers are: (703) 808-0983, and pager 1-800-834-6992. He says do not hesitate to use the pager, since he rotates between two offices. Sam Grant called back a second time to say that "we have a problem." He said that when he talked to me, he had not yet spoken to his boss, Mr. Bill Mularie, Director of Systems and Technology at NIMA [(703) 275-5909]. [He explained that he had known Roger Marsh for years, and assumed that when Roger told him this morning that "the ball was in NIMA's court now," that management, i.e., his boss, was onboard. In any case, he didn't think it inappropriate to have talked to me, since he wanted to scope out the nature of the job before calling his boss.] He said Mr. Mularie had not received any tasking to do this, and said that it was highly desirable/essential for NIMA to receive a tasking from either the DCI, or SECDEF, to do this work. He said that if a tasking were to be received from the DCI, that would do the trick nicely. ACTION: Mr. Grant asked us to take whatever action is necessary for his boss, Mr. Mularie, to receive a tasking to support us. [He has indicated that a tasking from the DCI would work nicely, and I'm sure it would, but perhaps we can get someone else to task Mr. Mularie. Hint: Roger Marsh told me this morning during the passing of the baton that a Mr. Hazelwood at NIMA was aware of this; perhaps we can get Dave Kier to ask Mr. Hazelwood to task Mr. Mularie.] Meanwhile, Mr. Grant assured me he will continue to make plans on how to implement what we want. He will still call me at about 9:30 Wednesday morning, and will let me know whether NIMA management (i.e., his boss, Mr. Mularie) is onboard. I will now call Steve Tilley and Tony Proctor and tell them that NIMA appears to be the agency involved, vice NRO. Mr. Grant understands that the smooth run is Friday, January 23rd, and said he estimates the dry run will be early next week, not this week. END

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