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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Views on Trained Cats /for  
Use

1. Our final examination of trained cats for use in the convinced us 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 it 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.