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The Under-Secretary of State,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

(Attn. AIR 4)

1. Reference your 43/Miscellaneous/7754 (Air 4) dated 9 Sep 43, addressed to Colonel Fulton. Major Johnson of S.D.7 and the Writer have visited the demonstration of the modified experimental army photographic interpreters office (mobile) at the War Office, 17 Sep 43. We have made the following comments to the Officer on duty at the demonstration.

(i) Work on mosaics or overlays must at present be carried out on the worktable itself. We suggest an inclusion of a number of small drawing boards, to which the photographs may be pinned, and which may be laid aside in the event of more urgent work coming up.

(ii) The pedal feet now carrying the penthouse are too small for use on mushy or wet ground. We would suggest that they be made to be approximately 8in. sq., in order to carry the load of the wet canvas.

(iii) It is suggested that the 110 volt lighting circuit be extended for use in the penthouse, since, working under blackout conditions, the four pressure lamps would, in a humid climate, possibly produce entirely uncomfortable conditions. It is further suggested that the extensions be made by a cord to clamp lights from the truck system.

2. These suggestions are very minor, but it is felt that they may contribute to the usefulness of the special vehicle.

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