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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : OSP Support to IRAG

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your consideration. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.
2. During the course of organizing the Office of Special Projects, and in particular in establishing the mission planning and targeting analysis associated with the CORONA and [REDACTED] Programs, we have built up within this Office considerable experience in optimizing the utilization of these systems for intelligence collection. While doing so, we have been very alert to the intelligence requirements arena and, while not possessing any specific formal charter, we have attempted, in an informal way, to communicate with those members of CIA who have a hand in the formulation of intelligence requirements. By so doing, we had hoped that as system developers we would better understand the needs of the Intelligence Community and, by being so informed, make the contributions to our systems more meaningful. Our approach has been one of low key, and we were ever mindful to ensure that our interface maintained a healthy respect for each other's roles and missions.
3. With the recent reorganizations within the Agency which have seen a revitalized and expanded COMIREX Staff emerge and the Intelligence Requirements Advisory Group and the Intelligence Requirements Staff to be formed from the old Collection Guidance arrangement, we will undoubtedly find our informal channel of communications impaired by organizational boundaries. At the same time, we have been, and must continue to remain, conscious of our relationship to the NRO to ensure that our interface with COMIREX not jeopardize the formal loop to that organization which is through the NRO Staff. Albeit, that Staff has been a poor representative of OSP needs.

