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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, CIA Reconnaissance Programs

SUBJECT : OSP's NRO Quarterly Report on NRP
Satellite Systems

Attached for your consolidation into an overall CIA
Reconnaissance Report is OSP's NRO Quarterly Progress Report
covering the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1972. Two additional
copies are attached for Dr. McLucas, and one copy each of CORONA
and [redacted] is attached for forwarding to [redacted]

Signed

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Attachment: a/s

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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

SATELLITE SYSTEMS

1 July 1971 through 30 September 1971

I. CORONA PROGRAM

CR-15 (Mission 1115) was successfully launched on 10 September 1971. The "A" SRV was recovered on 17 September and the "B" SRV recovered on 29 September 1971. The "A" material was retrieved at LMSC and transported to [REDACTED] processing. Mission 1115-1 was given an MIP of 120, which is the best to be expected from this particular system and surpasses the pre-flight prediction. The "B" material was retrieved at LMSC and transported to Westover Air Force Base for processing. NPIC assigned an MIP of 110 to the "B" portion of the mission.

CR-16 (Mission 1116) was recycled and brought up to an R-25 backup condition, in which it remained throughout Mission 1115. CR-16 will be recycled again, counted down to R-7, and held as backup for the [REDACTED] Mission [REDACTED]

CR-8 (Mission 1117) required replacement of one of the camera lenses due to a low resolution value. Testing of the replacement lens indicates the desired specification value was achieved.

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