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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: ERTS Photography

Regarding your interest in the value of ERTS photog-  
raphy to the intelligence community, we have posed that  
question to both DIA and NPIC. Their responses are as fol-  
lows:

DIA indicated that there were no current intel-  
ligence requirements for the imagery (TAB A); however,  
they did not appear to discount any future value of the  
photography to the intelligence community.

NPIC has not yet reviewed much information--  
only second or third generation paper prints. They are  
currently negotiating with NASA to obtain more and better  
pictures at which time they will study the question in  
more detail. In the meantime, however, NPIC prepared a  
briefing board for a presentation of some preliminary  
comments to Mr. Lundahl, Mr. Inlow and Brig Gen Bradburn.  
I have asked if they would give this presentation to you  
should you so desire. Kathy has set aside September 1  
at 1000 on your calendar for the briefing.

Would you like to hear the briefing?

[REDACTED]

KEITH S. PEYTON  
Captain, USAF

*Re Mr Lucas:*

*I think you should. It's pretty good*

*B.*

[REDACTED]

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