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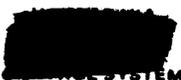
8 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL ROSENBERG

Concur generally in your response, disagreeing with the release of the "fact of." Suggest you modify your letter to Inlow as follows: First two sentences o.k. as written. Then, substitute something to the effect ". . . It is the NRO's understanding that this issue has been referred to the NSC by the DCI and SecDef. Pending resolution at that level is inappropriate to include it in this document."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PLUMMER

SUBJECT: Draft Annex 40--Foreign Access to TKH
Derived Photographic Products

As you are aware, the Decompartmentation Committee, under the chair of Roland Inlow, has been working for several months to refine the policy and documentation concerning the handling of satellite photography in the intelligence community. We have participated in the committee effort throughout its life. The chairman of the working group has chosen a relatively obscure annex to surface the "fact of" declassification issue. We have not been able to ascertain the logic in this but feel that it should be headed off at this time. The decompartmentation process is clearly an improper forum with which to raise the issue. We believe that a memorandum from me to Mr. Inlow will serve to have the paragraph withdrawn. We point out to Mr. Inlow that the "fact of" issue in its entirety is being addressed in the National Space Policy paper. With your concurrence, I will sign the memorandum at the right.


BY HAROLD P. WHEELER, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Director

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