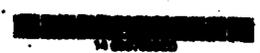


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THE NRO STAFF

April 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PLUMMER

SUBJECT: Improving Intelligence Data Flow

I understand that in a recent conversation with Mr. Morton Goulder, of ASD(I), you agreed to sponsoring Service Scientific and Technical Agency analysts for an on-site observation of collection operations. The ASD(I)'s overall concerns for S&T data processing and distribution are reflected in the report at TAB A. Mr. Colby's support to improving the data flow is reflected in his letter at TAB B. Reactions to on-site observation by analysts, from our recent experience, tend to be heavily weighed toward the individual analyst's technical discipline and analytical technique. NRO response to these analyst-to-analyst communications will be carefully filtered in light of these inherent biases.

Dr. Hall's office has asked that we take the initiative in sponsoring S&T analysts' site visits. The message at the right is intended to get this effort under way. With your concurrence we will release this message.



Lt Colonel, USAF

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