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WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 21, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ALLEN

SUBJECT: OMB Staff Report

I appreciated the opportunity to read the OMB Staff Report forwarded by your letter of May 8, 1973 (██████████ 110227/73).

While I find that we might question some of the results and conclusions in the OMB Study, I think that overall it represents a thorough and thought-provoking study. Your plan of action seems to be a step in the right direction toward attacking some of the problems that have been identified either previously or in the OMB Study.

I think it is appropriate that the NRO be a fully participating member in intelligence community efforts to carry out your plan to rectify identified problems. Because of the interplay between conventional and overhead collectors and to insure that capabilities are accurately reflected, I believe that NRO participation should be extended into the cross budget resource analysis area. I have asked Colonel John E. Kulpa, Jr. to be the NRO contact point for further discussions on NRO participation in this area.

We look forward to fully and directly supporting the Intelligence Community Staff in this endeavor.

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JOHN E. KULPA, JR.

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