

TOP SECRET

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Program

At the President's direction there is enclosed a report and recommendations on the subject which was submitted by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board under date of May 2, 1964.

The major importance of the intelligence activity treated in the report, and the nature of the problems identified, indicate the need for early action. Accordingly, in order that the President may have the benefit of your views in giving further consideration to the courses of action which the Board has proposed, it is requested that your preliminary comments and recommendations on the report be submitted to this office at the earliest convenient date, and, in any event, not later than June 1, 1964. It is requested further that copies of the reports prepared in response to this memorandum be provided simultaneously to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board in order that they may be given appropriate consideration at the meeting of the Board which is scheduled for June 4, 1964.

McGeorge Bundy

McGeorge Bundy

cc: President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board (Attention: Mr. Clark Clifford)

Enclosure (SC-06513/64)

HANDLE VIA COMINT-TALENT-
KEYHOLE-SYEMAN CHANNELS SCENTLY

Uncontrolled
COPY No. 1 of 1 COPIES

TOP SECRET

PCS - 04962/53