

September 8, 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**

**SUBJECT: Army Participation in the National Reconnaissance Office (TS)**

Reference is made to memorandum from the Secretary of Defense to the Service Secretaries and other addressees, subject: ~~(TS)~~ Assistant for Reconnaissance, dated 6 September 1961, with attached agreement between the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.

In my discussions of this matter with Mr. Bissell, we believe that it would be desirable to have Army representation by personnel with appropriate technical qualifications in the mapping and geodesy area who would be assigned to the National Reconnaissance Office on a full time basis. I would be pleased to review candidates you might care to nominate for such consideration.

I would also like to assure you that all matters of concern to the Army in the National Reconnaissance Program will receive full and objective consideration.

**Joseph V. Charyk**  
**Under Secretary of the Air Force**