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- A. JCS J-3 081859Z (NOTAL).
- B. CINCPAC 120326Z
- C. ADMINO CINCPAC 191940Z May 69

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1. The role of OPIC-A with respect to TAGBOARD mission processing and exploitation was resolved with the publication of the TAGBOARD Program Concept paper dated 11 December 1968, by the Director, National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO). The following is quoted from that document: "TAGBOARD film will be processed and exploited on a mission by mission basis as agreed to by the DNRO and the DIA. When directed, film processing and initial exploitation outside CONUS will be accomplished at an appropriate Overseas Processing and

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Interpretation Center (OPIC) certified by DNRO and agreed to by the DNRO and the DIA. Duplicate film copy, Immediate Photo Interpretation Report (IPIR) and follow-on report distribution will be determined by the COMIREX."

2. The foregoing applies when the DNRO certifies TAGBOARD as operational. The limited operational mission referred to in para 2 ref A is a continuation of the development program in a "hostile environment." TAGBOARD film acquired during the development stage or in a limited operational mode will continue to be processed at a project office facility where extensive analysis is accomplished. Exploitation of imagery over denied areas will be performed by the NPIC. Film duplicate positives will be provided PACOM consumers.

3. The following partially answers questions posed refs B & C and represents latest available information on subjects addressed:

a. The project office has recently completed a photo interpretation manual which includes sensor, data block, film type/chemistry etc.. data. This document is presently classified BYEMAN/TAGBOARD. DIA has recommended that

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certain portions be revised and/or eliminated in order to downgrade the classification.

b. There do not appear to be any unique requirements relative to processing and exploitation. Processing curves and procedures for the new film type S0 230 in the FULTRON processor have been completed. This information will be provided by the project office.

c. Recommendations contained para 1.M.(2) ref C. concerning film/report classification and distribution will be followed if at all possible.

4. Additional information will be provided when available.

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