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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs  
Attorney General  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for  
February 1971

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program  
overflight activities for the month of February 1971.

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Attachment

Approval  
40 Committee Principal

CORONA EARPOP GAMBIT  
IDEALIST  TAGBOARD

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1971

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>IDEALIST/TACKLE</u>						
4 Missions*	U-2	Photo/ <sup>SIGINT</sup> Elint	1-28 Feb	China/ S. China	USIB	28 Jan 66
4 Peripheral Missions*	U-2	Photo/ <sup>SIGINT</sup> Elint	1-28 Feb	China/ S. China	USIB USIB	8 Mar 66 11 Jul 68 1 Nov 68 29 May 69
<u>GIANT SCALE</u>						
1 Mission**	SR-71	Photo	1-28 Feb	N. Korea	USIB USIB	28 Jan 66 4 Apr 68
<u>OLD HEAD</u>						
9 Missions***	U-2	Photo	1-28 Feb	Cuba	USIB	2 Apr 70
<u>TAGBOARD</u>						
1 Mission**	D-21	Photo	1-28 Feb	S. China	USIB	28 Jan 66

\* - A recurring bank against total requirements. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: Four Photo/Elint missions to remain 20 miles off the Chinese Mainland.

\*\* - The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD missions are contingent upon the success of the KH-8 mission launched on 21 January 1971. The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD will be planned to cover those N. Korean and S. Chinese priority targets not successfully observed by the Jan KH-8 mission.

\*\*\* - Approximately four OLD HEAD sorties will be required to accomplish the validated periodic coverage of Cuba. Five additional sorties are requested for use against quick-reaction/extraordinary requirements which may arise during the month.

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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1971

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	
<u>CORONA</u> One	SLV-2G	Photo	Eurasian Communist Countries (Primary) World-wide Mapping & Charting (Secondary)
<u>CORONA RESERVE*</u> None			
<u>GAMBIT</u> None			
<u>GAMBIT RESERVE*</u> None			
<u>EARPOP</u> None			
<u>EARPOP RESERVE*</u> None			



\* - Backup used only if required.  
Note: Subsatellites not listed.

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