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SUBJECT

: Status of Overhead Photographic and SIGINT Reconnaissance

REFERENCE

: USIB-D-41.19/29 (COMOR-D-72/29) 24 May 1966, Limited Distribution

Please substitute the attached revised maps in all copies of the reference document. The map on Cloud-Free High-Resolution Photographic Coverage of Communist China should be substituted following page 13 and & the Priority Comor Targets in South China and North Vietnam should be 11 substituted facing page 16.

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398 orbits. also collected against Directed Coverage requirements on 130 orbits.	
b. were tasked on 365 orbits in support of EOB requirements. 135 orbits of were tasked for collection of data for use by the NSA in developing the for locating radars.	1
c.	
6. Report Highlights:	
a. (POPPY): The NSA reported 21 TALL KING and four locations which were derived from data from (POPPY). The accuracy of these locations, resulting from the	G
technique, vary from miles (semi-major axis) and average miles.	
b. 7225 (SQUARE TWENTY):	
(1) The NSA has reported the successful detection and location of pulse-position-modulated (PPM)	

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