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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Special Materials Support Requirements for MOL

Reference is made to your 2 October memorandum on this subject which indicated that production of Master Photo Chips (MPC) at ACIC should be initiated during November. I have informed General Bleymaier of this fact and have requested that appropriate documentation between the MOL Systems Office and ACIC be completed as soon as possible.

As you will recall from the briefing given to us on 9 September on the DORIAN target model development effort and follow-on activities, the MPC has been proposed for use by the members of the intelligence community to designate DORIAN targets. If the requestors use another graphic or photo imagery for target identification and this identification has to be subsequently transferred manually to the MPC, the misidentification or human error in transferring the target may negate the ACIC efforts to accurately control the MPC grid on the WGS. At best, the use of another method for identifying targets will require more time and manpower to process target nominations. In reviewing the results of the DIA study on possible uses of the MPC and General Carroll's 19 September memorandum to you, I am not certain that the potential impact of the MPC on collection management has been adequately considered.

Subsequent to the 9 September briefing, the MOL Systems Office has been directed to work with ACIC in developing a draft manual which can serve as a guide to requestors in using the MPC and in defining the data required to efficiently task the DORIAN system's capabilities. This draft manual should be completed by the end of November and at that time I suggest that we forward it to DIA with a request that procedures be defined for obtaining DORIAN targeting requirements in a timely manner. The decision on how the MPC will be used may impact the production schedule at ACIC.

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I understand that the DIA request for including a WAG reference on the MPC has been discussed with representatives of your office and DIA, and that it has been agreed to include the 3' X 3' WAG identification number for the center point on the MPC.

I see no objection to providing DIA samples of the MPC in the TKH system as was requested. It is planned to only classify the MPC's at the TKH level and some of the samples being prepared by ACIO for the draft manual may satisfy the DIA request. The only restriction to furnishing these MPC samples is that any association to the DORIAN system or the basic requirements for the MPC's must be handled in the BYEMAN system.

SIGNED

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