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<u>PROBLEM</u>: To provide the MOL Systems Office with a list of intelligence targets for use in implementing crew mission training.

DISCUSSION:

In a November 1968 briefing at the MOL Systems Office on the MOL crew training program General Stewart and General Bleymaier agreed that the astronauts should begin familiarizing themselves with intelligence targets and complexes likely to be among the more important DORIAN targets in the 1971-73 time period. Accordingly, General Stewart agreed to forward to General Bleymaier a list of 25-50 installations of this kind.

The list was compiled with the assistance of DIAXX and Lt Col Lycan (MOL/SOC). Intelligence reports published in the past six months were research to obtain candidate installations of high interest to technical intelligence. The list was screened against target priorities for KH-8 missions 4315, 4316, 4317, and 4318 to assure inclusion of high-value targets being covered by the KH-8 system. Also, the list was prepared so as to include targets from all major COMIREX categories (missiles, aircraft, etc.), and from as many COMIREX sub-categories (ICBM's, missile R&D, aircraft R&D, nuclear R&D, etc.) as possible.

The final list includes 61 installations in the Soviet Union and Communist China that are of extreme interest to those involved in producing technical intelligence. This list represents a distillation from over 200 installations initially nominated in the compilation process. Some of the installations are actually complexes of many COMIREX targets (e.g., Tyuratam, Sary Shagan, Plesetsk, etc.).

The attached Memorandum for General Bleymaier forwards the target list, together with explanatory material and a list of ten targets that can be used by the Systems Office if the total list is too much to start with. DORIAN Page 1 of 2 pages

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<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the attached proposed Memorandum to General Bleymaier be signed.

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1 Attachment Memo to Gen Bleymaier w/Atch

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