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2 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: CORONA Agreement

1. This memorandum is for information only; particular reference is made to paragraph 2.

2. I discussed the status of the CORONA Agreement with [redacted] this date, apprising him of the fact that my superiors were becoming concerned that our working level negotiations were unproductive. [redacted] informed me that he had now taken the fifth draft of this agreement into Secretary McMillan and simply had not had a chance to discuss the subject with Secretary McMillan due to press of other business. [redacted] stated further that I had his permission to inform my superiors that the "bottle neck" in producing a satisfactory agreement was in the Department of Defense, namely between he and Secretary McMillan, and not in the Central Intelligence Agency.

3. It seems appropriate to me that this issue should be reraised at the EXCOM level since it has now been almost two months since [redacted] and I began our negotiations which resulted in a document acceptable to you, forwarded to Secretary McMillan on 13 January 1965.

[redacted]
Chief, Special Projects Staff
Directorate of
Science and Technology

CONCUR:

Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

2 FEB 1965
Date

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