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9 June 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects**

**SUBJECT : Need for OSP [REDACTED] Analysis of Impact of STB vice UTB Upon COMIREX Coverage Requirement**

1. I briefed AD/OSP on the attached paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section V of the 22 May COMIREX Minutes in your absence. He requested me to bring this matter to your attention, noting it would be most desirable for D&AD and the [REDACTED] to estimate the impact and any trade-offs involved in a decision to use STB for the remainder of the CORONA Program. He felt this should be done prior to the release of [REDACTED] 15 June report on UTB if it now appears the report will be negative.

2. His point was we should make a quick response immediately following the 15 June report in order to preclude COMIREX thrashing about and to keep the noise level down.

3. My informal understanding is the use of STB will probably not have a major impact on the coverage requirement, and in any case we can always fly the J-3 higher to compensate for its use.

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