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**Intelligence Section, Deputy for  
Satellite Operations**

~~(S)~~ NRO Staff

**OIC: Major Frank S. Tarbell**

**Backup:**

**Assistants: SSgt Hank Buonanni  
SSgt Hollen Marr**

**Duty Subjects:**

To provide complete, accurate and timely intelligence support to all ~~(TS)~~ National Reconnaissance Programs in which the operational control and support is vested in the Deputy for Satellite Operations, ~~(S)~~ NRO Staff.

**Action Items:**

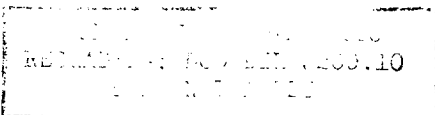
a. Through daily liaison with the Washington intelligence community, maintains currency with changes in intelligence targets of interest, and changes in target priorities, in order to assure the best possible collection response by the satellite reconnaissance program.

b. Represents the ~~(S)~~ NRO on the COMOR and, when appropriate, on other committees and working groups of the USIB.

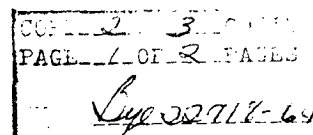
c. Serves as the responsible ~~(S)~~ NRO Staff element and central ~~(S)~~ NRO Staff contact point for all USIB matters--USIB, COMOR agendas, minutes, papers, etc., and for NSA and DIA matters, papers and documents pertaining to intelligence collection requirements and priorities. Keeps the ~~(S)~~ NRO Staff informed of all USIB, COMOR and DIA actions of interest to the ~~(S)~~ NRO.

d. Prepares briefing memorandum for the Director, ~~(S)~~ NRO prior to each USIB meeting.

e. Monitors intelligence reports and documents as necessary in order to maintain current knowledge of all areas of intelligence collection interest. Prepares briefings and summaries as necessary to keep the ~~(S)~~ NRO Staff appropriately informed.



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f. With the help of the various project officers, conducts analyses of degree of success of satellite missions in regard to target coverage achieved versus target coverage attempted and collates results.

g. Participates in post-mission critiques to improve procedures and coordination.

h. Conducts cumulative analyses of target coverage obtained and collates with USIB collection requirements.

i. In conjunction with project officers, provides intelligence contributions to analyses of photo and SIGINT intelligence requirements and priorities as compared to planned collection capability. With intelligence coordination these actions will serve as basis for recommendations for (S) NRO program planning to meet the requirements. Project officers will have prime responsibility.

j. Utilizing climatology studies provided by weather section, provides Deputy for Satellite Operations with analyses of photographic collection requirements versus climatology with which he can use as a basis for recommending mission schedules to Director, (S) NRO Staff.

k. In conjunction with [REDACTED] project officer, provides Deputy for Satellite Operations with analyses of SIGINT collection requirements which, when combined with extent of collection capabilities, can serve as basis for recommendation of SIGINT satellite mission schedules to Director, (S) NRO Staff.

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