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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Cuban Overflight

You will recall that on April 29, 1969 Colonel Worthman forwarded a memorandum to you from General Steakley, JRC, concerning Cuban overflight.

At that time, GLASS LAMP missions were stood down by the JCS pending a review of a CINCSAC recommendation that the U-2's be replaced by SR-71's.

At Tab A is a memorandum from General Steakley reporting on the JCS review of the CINCSAC recommendation; Cuban overflight missions will continue to be flown with U-2 aircraft.

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J3M 969-69
16 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ~~(S)~~ National Reconnaissance Office
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Subject: Cuban Overflight ~~(TS)~~

1. Reference J-3M 834-69, subject: "Replacement of the U-2 with the SR-71 for Cuban Overflight ~~(TS)~~," dated 26 April 1969.
2. After completing their evaluation of the CINCSAC recommendation to replace the U-2 with the SR-71 the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended and the Secretary of Defense approved resumption of Cuban overflight operations using the U-2.

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