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RECONNAISSANCE UNDER JCS MANAGEMENT

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A. Purpose

1. This document defines the role of reconnaissance under
Joint Chiefs of Staff management in consonance with the
objectives of the "Agreement for Reorganization of the
National Reconnaissance Program" dated 11 August 1965.

B. General

1. Reconnaissance under JCS management will be responsive
both to national intelligence collection requirements and
to the requirements of military operations. The valida-
tion of national targeting requirements, establishment of
priorities and desired frequency of coverage are the respon-
sibility of USIB; execution of operations to satisfy those
requirements is ⸱ subject to approval by the 303 Committee.

C. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will:

1. Manage and direct military reconnaissance programs
and operations assigned by the Secretary of Defense to
support approved national intelligence collection require-
ments;

2. In response to OSD direction and in coordination
with the Department of State as appropriate, provide
necessary guidance and constraints for reconnaissance
activities in support of military operations;

3. Submit, through the Secretary of Defense, proposed reconnaissance operations of national interest or of particular sensitivity to the 303 Committee for approval;

4. Maintain close liaison and coordination with the CIA and NRO to minimize undesirable duplication and to prevent operational conflicts which might generate excessive hostile reaction; and

5. Provide and coordinate military support for CIA and NRO reconnaissance operations which involve assigned or attached resources of commanders of unified or specified commands.