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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Compromise of NASA Use of CORONA

Today Mr. Krueger informed me of a conversation between a Mr. M. R. Goldman from General Electric and [redacted] of NASA.

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[redacted] is an engineer who is concerned with the application of the CORONA system to the NASA ERTS program. To the best of NASA's knowledge, Mr. ~~Goldman~~ <sup>GOLDMAN</sup> has no clearances, but during their conversation he is quoted as having said the following: We understand that the DOD is taking one of their systems and making it available to NASA to replace the ERTS C and D. Is this so?

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[redacted] denied knowledge of such a plan, but feeling this was an important matter, passed it on to Mr. Krueger for our information. [redacted] is investigating the source of Mr. Goldman's information.

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