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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20305**

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## MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

ATTN: [redacted] and LTC Peake

## 1. References:

- a. NRO Secret Message 192106Z April 1974.
  - b. Director, DMA letter, 29 January 1974, BYE-47511-74.
2. In response to the referenced message, 1.a., DMA will fund for and provide, as Government Furnished Equipment (GFE), the developed DMA geodetic package to NRO by December 1975 for integration on KH-9 Mission 1214. Two subsequent geodetic packages will be provided at six-month intervals for incorporation on Missions 1215 and 1216.
  3. Further, the funding of the integration costs (approximately \$1100K), as outlined in your referenced message, will be provided by AF/RDS (Space Test Program). This decision was reached by mutual agreement with General Stelling and [ ] on 26 April 1974. The principal DMA point of contact for this effort is [ ] HQ DMA/PRA.
  4. DMA is very appreciative of NRO's timely response to Director, DMA's letter of 29 January 1974 and stands ready to assist in the implementation of this effort as you deem essential.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. H. Carnahan

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