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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

February 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Proposed Further Funding of FULCRUM

As you know, the CIA has proposed to spend \$1.32 million during February on the FULCRUM project, maintaining design and other efforts with all of the contractors involved. In view of the concern I have about the stringent weight budget to which this system must be held, I recommend that we continue efforts during February at the level requested by the CIA. Information developed as design proceeds will assist in evaluating the risks involved in limiting the weight of the system to that which the TITAN II can put into orbit.

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Brockway McMillan  
Director  
National Reconnaissance Office

cc = SecDef

FULCRUM

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DOD DIR. 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

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