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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT: Fall-Out from Deputy Secretary of Defense Briefing of  
10 September 1971

1. The Director, DIA sponsored a briefing on the 1201 results and their implications to military intelligence to the Deputy Secretary of Defense on 10 September 1971. During the briefing, Mr. Packard requested that the Director, DIA contact Dr. Naka and assist him in some questions relating to the EOI. Apparently, the Deputy Secretary of Defense had already forwarded some questions on this subject to NRO.
2. Specifically, Mr. Packard asked that we work with you in answering the following questions:
  - a. What is the equivalent EOI coverage necessary to match one HEXAGON mission and one HEXAGON bucket?
  - b. What could we do with HEXAGON in getting emergency coverage of critical targets in India/Pakistan/China border? (Assume HEXAGON is in orbit at the time of crisis situation.)
  - c. Could the EOI be used as a substitute for HEXAGON? Will 90 days of EOI give same coverage as one HEXAGON per quarter? What is the physical problem of piecing together EOI coverage in providing for continuity of search?
3. Lieutenant Commander John J. Dothard, USN, the DIA ICRS member, will be our point of contact in providing whatever assistance is needed in responding to the above questions. We will prepare a brief response for Director, DIA signature to the Deputy Secretary of Defense in reaction to the questions posed above.

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