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April 1, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SHELDON, CIA  
DR. STEININGER, PSAC  
GENERAL MARTIN, SAFSP

SUBJECT: New General Search and Surveillance System

Attached for your information and advance perusal is the package on the above subject that I intend to send to the NRP Executive Committee next week.

At various times in the past, I have solicited your comments and views on the more significant aspects of the project (requirements, sensor source selection, management and assignments of project responsibility, etc). All of these have received very careful consideration in arriving at my proposals to the Executive Committee.

If you are aware of any factors not previously called to my attention which might impact on the attached, please so advise as soon as possible and I will consider possible adjustments. Otherwise, I anticipate sending this package to the ExCom on the afternoon of April 5th.

You will note the BYEMAN classification of HELIX on this memorandum. That is the code word I will propose to the ExCom as a successor to FULCRUM and S-2 previously used by CIA and SAFSP to safeguard activities pertaining to this project.

Alexander H. Flax  
Director  
National Reconnaissance Office

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