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ASSUME DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERALL PROGRAM."

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE CHANGES, THE TERM SPO SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE GLOSSARY OF TERMS.

5. THE LANGUAGE OF PARA 18 IMPLIES THAT THE ELECTRO OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM WILL BE TASKED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO CURRENT SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS. I KNOW THAT DIA, CIA, AND COMIREX HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THE GENERATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND THE TASKING OF THE ELECTRO OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM MUST BE THE SUBJECT OF CAREFUL STUDY IN ORDER TO ASSURE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE RESOURCE. ALL OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS

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ARE, IN FACT, CONDUCTING RELATED STUDIES AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE, IN MY VIEW A SPECIFIC DIRECTIVE ON TASKING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN IS INAPPROPRIATE. I WOULD RECOMMEND LANGUAGE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

"PARA 18. THE NRO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL TASKING OF THE EOI SYSTEM AND WILL RECEIVE INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED INTERFACE WITH USIB COMMITTEES AND ASSURE ADEQUATE COLLECTION AGAINST THOSE REQUIREMENTS BY NRP SYSTEMS. SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR TARGET PLANNING AND TASKING WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE."

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