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MEMORANDUM FOR LT GENERAL GLASSER, AFRDC

SUBJECT: EOI Decision Milestones

The attached paper is forwarded for your information.
Dr. McLucas has approved it as a guide for planning.

A copy has been sent to Mr. Hansen.

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- 5 Nov 1970 - CIA/OSP provide NRO Comptroller with Configuration A and B preliminary costs as developed during Phase I.
- 20 Nov 1970 - Present Configuration A and B preliminary cost estimates to the ExCom and recommend that the out year budget recognize the higher option costs in order not to pre-empt the option selection. Also recommend a special ExCom meeting, week of 25 Jan 71, to make decisions necessary for entering Phase II.
- 15 Jan 1971 - Program Director of [] complete briefings to AFSC, HQ USAF, NRO Staff, SAFRD and DNRO on study results and option recommendations. These results and recommendations will have been previously discussed with the CIA and any differences in opinion will be pointed out by the Program Director.
- 20 Jan 1971 - CIA source selection recommendations, Configuration A [] GSD) recommendation, Configuration B (18 inch GSD) recommendation and data relay satellite recommendations delivered to NRO and briefed to DNRO. The data package will include the final EOI cost estimates resulting from Phase I.
- Week of
25 Jan 1971 - Special ExCom meeting to consider source selection and configuration recommendations and to approve initiation of Phase II or other appropriate action.
- 1 Feb 1971 - Target date for initiation of Phase II System Definition.

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