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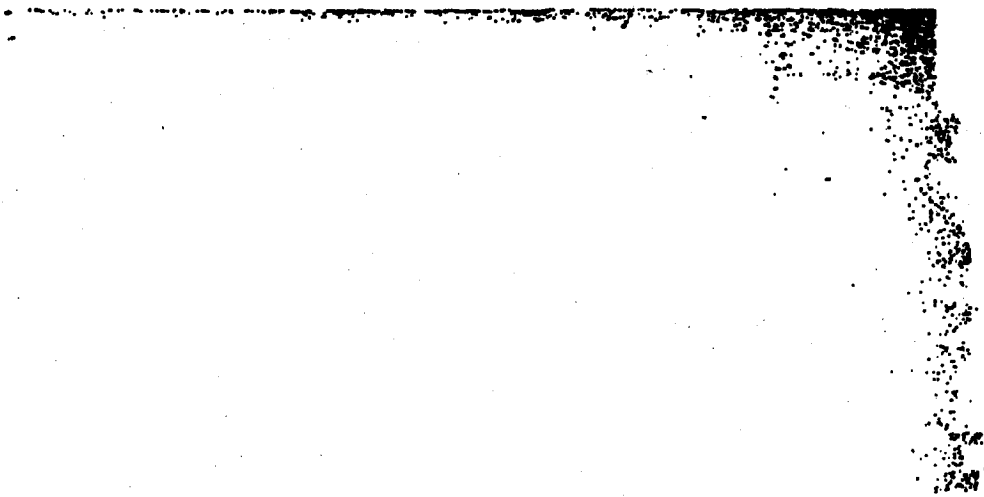
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 1973

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We have reconfigured the "OPERATIONS" portion of the memorandum to reflect Dr. McLucas' views. Please pass the memo again to Dr. McLucas.



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GENERAL KULPA

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MR. SINGEL

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Report of the Mapping Task Force

Below is a point paper describing the nature of the report accomplished under the aegis of OMB. Mr. Willkie Donelson was Chairman of the Task Force.

- The Task Force was chartered to:
 - Examine civil and military domestic MC&G activities.
 - Investigate ways to improve efficiency and economy.
 - Formulate a comprehensive national program for MC&G.
- The paper took almost two years to complete.
- Currently 39 agencies expend \$305 million involving about 13,000 man-years on MC&G. Included in this figure is DOD at \$90 million and 2,900 man-years. The Navy spends \$50 million of this amount on oceanographic surveys. Covert funding is not included in these figures.
- The paper looks at several areas:
 - Land Surveys
 - Land Mapping
 - Marine Mapping
 - Technical Services
 - Pricing

- National Photographic Data Base
- Organization of the MC&G Community
- Principal recommendations of the Task Force which relate to the NRO are
 - Consolidate all civil MC&G activities under a single agency and coordinate all civil MC&G requirements.
 - Make maximum use of satellite-derived photography for a national data base and regular updates.
 - Adopt all possible DOD developed technology for MC&G use.

We prepared a response which is at the right at TAB A. We have coordinated this with DMA and will provide a copy to the Secretary of Defense. The DCI response is at TAB B and voices similar thinking to ours. The report itself is at TAB C.

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