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SUBJECT: (TS) NRO Interface with the USIB

Since the (6) National Reconnaissance Office is chartered to respend only to United States Intelligence Board requirements in establishing and conducting the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program. it would seem essential that a good working interface be established between the USIE and the (6)NRO. This interface would assure that the USIB is fully and currently informed on all pertinent (6)NRO matters relevant to its deliberations and decisions, so that these actions may be taken in full knowledge of (TS)NRP capabilities and limitations which apply. It also would assure that the (S)NRO has a complete understanding of the USIB intent in regard to requirements and priorities. In addition, I believe that it would constitute an essential step in establishing the teamwork which will be required to realize the full potential of advanced collection projects under development.

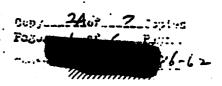
I suggest, therefore, that the (S)NRO be represented on the principal subsidiary committee(s) of the USES which are concerned with the (TS)NRP. In view of the specific relationship between the USIB and the (3)NRO, I would view an ex-officio membership arrangement to be most appropriate.

Within the (S)NRO, the establishment and maintenance of the (E)NRO interface with the USIB, and the coordination of all peripheral reconnaiscance activities of the U.S. with the missions of the (TS)NRP are responsibilities of the (E)NRO staff. (See Incl #1.) Accordingly. I would like to request that you consider designation of the Deputy for Corrations (of the (S)NRO staff) as an ex-officio member of the CCLICR. with one of his officers as his alternate. Whether there also should be ex-officio membership from the (S)NRO staff on the SIGNT committee would seem to depend upon the use to be made of that committee in regard to-(TE)NRP projects as discussed in my memorandum to you of 5 June 62.

1 Incl (TS) memo re org. & functions of NRO, dtd ... 23 July 1962, cy 12.

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