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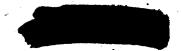
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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL HAYES

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Experiments in Multiband Synoptic Photography

In a recent memorandum (140-66) to all military departments, limitations and restrictions were placed on military participation in NASA earth-sensing experiments.

Conferences with and briefings by representatives of your office during the past year have made me aware of the U.S. Army's strong interest in multiband synoptic photography experiments. I would like to invite your comments and recommendations for carrying out such an experiments using aircraft available to the NRO. I am thinking specifically of U-2 flights over selected sites in the United States, if U-2 altitudes are needed for meaningful experiments. I believe it would be worthwhile to examine this possibility, discussing flight requirements, camera configurations, application of the results to military problems, and related matters.

Major General, USAF Director

