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SAFSS FOR BOENNING AND [REDACTED] CNO FOR CAPT. FORD;
 NSG FOR CDR HEINDEL; ASA FOR MR. REILLY; USAFSS FOR CAPT.
 SPEIGHT [REDACTED]

SUBJ: PROJECT POPPY RESOURCE ADJUSTMENTS

1. MISSION 2125 DATA QUALITY, COUPLED WITH [REDACTED]
 PROCESSING TECHNIQUES AT NSA AND WITH ONGOING FIELD DIGITAL
 INSTALLATIONS, HAS NECESSITATED A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT POPPY
 COLLECTION PROGRAM FROM A USER/PROCESSOR POINT OF VIEW AT THIS
 AGENCY. SUCH A REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH EMPHASIS PLACED ON
 EFFICIENT COVERAGE OF THE SOVIET BLOC, CHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.
 IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT:

A. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE PHASED OUT AS A POPPY COLLECTION SITE,
 PERSONNEL BILLETS TO BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE PROJECT [REDACTED]
 NEEDS AT SITES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

B. TASKSMAN SHOULD BE PLACED IN STANDBY STATUS AS CONTINGENCY
 BACK-UP TO THE [REDACTED] SITE, WITH TASKING MINIMIZED TO THAT
 DETERMINED NECESSARY BY STA OPS OFFICER TO CHECK EQUIP AND
 MAINTAIN OPERATOR PROFICIENCY.

C. INSTALLATION OF POPPY DIGITAL EQUIPMENTS SHOULD BE
 EXPEDITED IN POL PRIORITY ORDER AT [REDACTED]

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET UNDER NRO AEGIS WITH OTHER INTERESTED
 PERS AT EARLY DATE TO REVIEW BASIS THESE STUDY FINDINGS AS A
 PRELIMINARY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS. PLEASE
 ADVISE.

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