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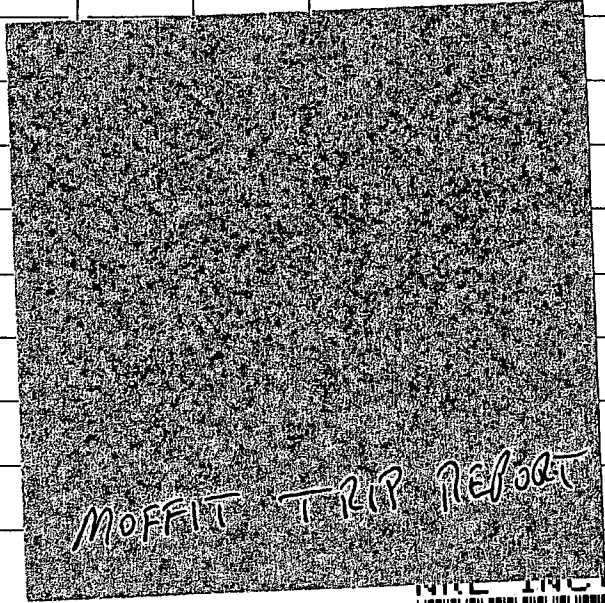
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PROGRAM "C" AND RELATED ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. During my visit to Naval Security Group Activity [redacted] it became very evident why they were constantly outperforming the other POPPY reporting sites around the world. This group of officers and men are very highly motivated and their performance is demonstrated by solid results. All hands deserve credit for performance well above that normally required, and worthy of special note is the performance of LTJG Ron POTTS who heads the Special Operations Section. He has set up a very efficient operation which has been the source of approximately 95% of the signals of high interest that have made the POPPY system such a successful and effective ELINT "producer" for the entire national community. After seeing his plan for the [redacted] Special Operation Section for POPPY tasking and readout, I tasked him for production of a "standard" POPPY readout installation to serve as a guide for organization of all the sites. He is also producing an analysis with justification documentation for additional personnel and reporting/communicating capabilities.

2. It was recommended by all personnel at [redacted] that reporting messages from each site be sent "info" to all other sites for purposes of letting each one know what is going on in the remainder of the POPPY world. Periodic information messages from Washington to all the sites would also be of value to maintain an overall feeling of program awareness in each of the sites. These messages would also serve as motivation to improve reporting and readout capabilities of each site. I have discussed this with cognizant program personnel at COMNAVSECCOM.

3. VADM RICHARDSON was extremely concerned by his lack of photo intelligence throughout all "contingency areas" and covering specific targets within these areas. He is particularly apprehensive about the UAR countries and others bordering the Med that are aligned with them. His concern is caused by the fact that much of the photography of those contingency targets is from 3 to 5 years old, completely out of date and relatively useless. He is very anxious to obtain satellite photography of all targets in these areas to be used initially to bring him and his staff, and then to be used as sealed target folder material to be carried aboard ready for use in the event of hostilities. This photo coverage should be updated periodically, approximately every 4-5 months, both for purposes of rebriefing him and to continually update the folder material. In recent discussions, [redacted] NIC-3, indicated that

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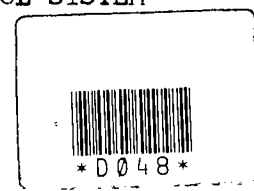
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the request to make TK photography of contingency targets throughout the world available, and to put this photography in target folders as was done with the SIOP target folders, has been submitted and is being processed through the necessary USIB Committees for acceptance.

[redacted] is going to attempt to expedite the process commencing with the COMIREX meeting 13 September 1968. I believe Navy should be on record at every opportunity requesting TK photo coverage of all target areas of recurring Naval interest on a frequent and periodic basis.

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