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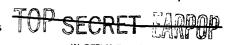
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From: Manager, Program C

To: Director, Naval Research Laboratory

Subj: POPPY Budget Planning

Encl: (1) NRO letter BYE 12586-70 of 13 February 1970

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded. It is requested that the required estimates be prepared and forwarded to the Director, Program C by 6 April 1970.

2. Meetings will be scheduled as required to consider some aspects of the planning, such as paragraphs C and D of Enclosure (1).

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## -(S) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



February 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM C

SUBJECT: FY 1971 Financial Program/FY 1972 Budget Recommendations

Guidance for the formulation of FY 1971 Financial Program and FY 1972 Budget recommendations for the NRL portion of the POPPY program is contained in the attachment.

The review of your recommendations will be accomplished in my office, as in the past, in the May-June 1970 time period, and an FY 1971 financial program approval will be issued by late-June 1970.

Signed

JOHN L. McLUCAS Director

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A.—The next vehicle to be launched (7107) is to be based on a 24 month separation from 7106, four balls, and using Thorad/Agena. However, starting with vehicle 7108, high-cost problems are expected if the Thorad booster were used, in view of the expected ending of other programs using this booster. Accordingly, SAFSP (Director A) has been charged with developing options for a ROPPY program at reasonable cost in the future, working with the Director C organization.

- C. In the event expansion or changes in field site collection facilities is recommended, specific justification will be required.
- D. Any proposed requirements not heretofore approved by the DNRO are to be specifically identified and justified, including future year cost implications thru FY 1976.

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