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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Mission Guidance for MABELI - Mission 7339

The SIGINT OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE SUBCOMMITTEE (SORS) recommends the following mission guidance for MABELI, Mission 7339:

1. There are two groups of target emitters for collection by MABELI; within each group the target emitters have been arranged in priority order. These priorities have been specified to indicate the relative urgency of the desired collection should tasking conflicts occur, but collection attempts should generally be divided equally over the long term among all target emitters.

2. The following GROUP I target emitters normally have collection priority:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| a. TRY ADD | <input type="text"/> | Sary Shagan) | 25X1 |
| b. DOG HOUSE South Face | <input type="text"/> | | 25X1 |
| c. DOG HOUSE North Face | <input type="text"/> | | 25X1 |
| d. TOP ROOST | <input type="text"/> | | 25X1 |
| e. HEN HOUSE II | | | |
| f. HEN HOUSE I | | | |
| g. | <input type="text"/> | | 25X1 |

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GROUP 1
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It is recommended that collection against these target emitters be conducted normally only against their respective radar coverage sectors.

3. GROUP II target emitters are as follows:

a. TRY ADD Sary Shagan and Moscow)

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b. TRY ADD Associated (Sary Shagan)

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Group II target emitters shall have priority over Group I target emitters for collection upon advice to the NRO by the NSA of imminent ABM activity at Sary Shagan and/or passes of

over Sary Shagan and Moscow. The NSA is requested to provide the NRO with appropriate collection times against

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Collection against Group II target emitters at Sary Shagan shall have precedence over collection against the Moscow TRY ADDs when there are indications of imminent ABM activity at Sary Shagan.

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4. It is requested that MABELI intercepts be processed initially only for signals from the target emitters contained in Groups I and II. Processing and reporting priorities shall be in accordance with the collection priorities specified above.

5. The attached ANNEX contains substantive intelligence regarding the target emitters for the guidance of the NRO and specifies the information needs for each target emitter.

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