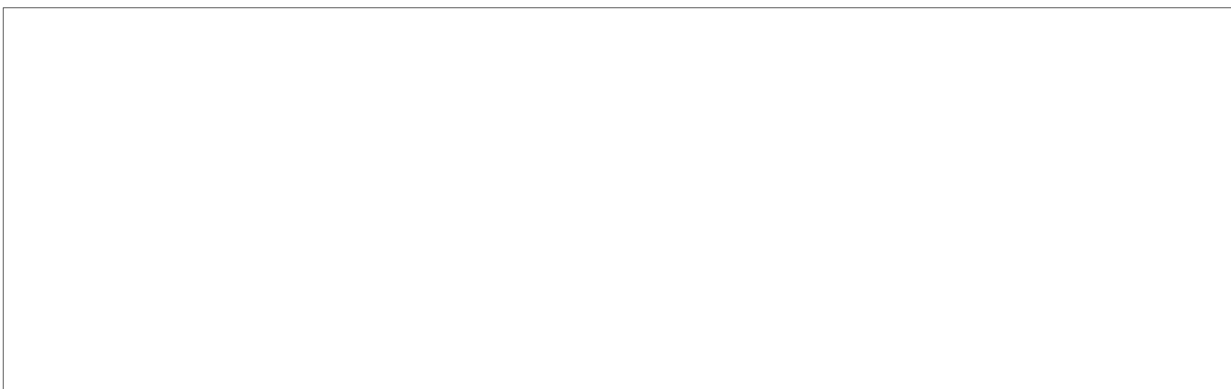


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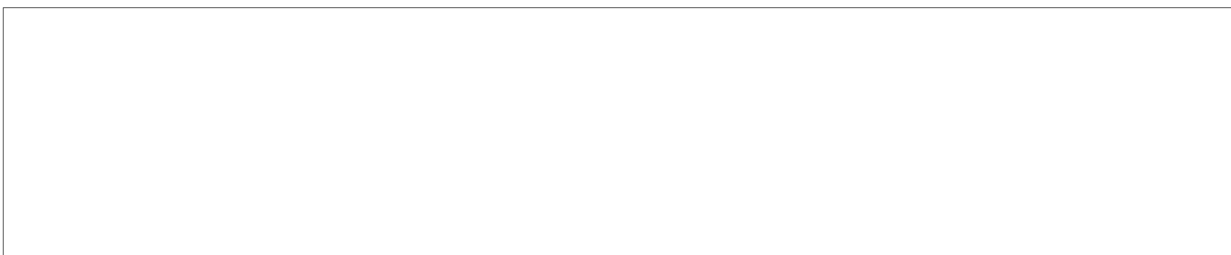
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activities Report (10-14 February 75)

1. Meetings/Discussions.

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c. A meeting was held with VI personnel who are providing inputs to DIA for inclusion in their "world-wide" SIGINT satellite briefing. We were all concerned that the peculiarities of each SIGINT system (e.g., the different principal of collection between POPPY and URSALA), will make it extremely difficult to portray the collection capabilities of all systems on one viewgraph, which is what we understand DIA plans to do. Representatives from VI, V394, and R24 and the NDF plan to attend a dry run of the briefing at 1100 hours at DIA to offer assistance in clarifying the intended information.

d. An impact was worked up for the proposed coverage of project OUTLAW HAWK, an exercise involving the USS Kitty Hawk in the Pacific between California and Hawaii. Although coverage as requested by the Navy is within the system capabilities, there will be some impact in meeting the timelines requested.

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e. A review of Weapon System Evaluation Group (WSEG) Study 239 - Post Attack BDA Assessment - showed that SIGINT satellites have a capability to aid in the problem, but are not now tasked to do so. DIA may present requirements to the SORS at a later date after the Study is reviewed. A serious impact would be the conflict between this and other tasking desired at the time.

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3. Programs.

a. 7100-7107: New task group using lower power levels will be implemented on 15 February 1975.

b. 7300-7338: Problems continue to be encountered with downlink modulation and the minus-Y downlink antenna.

c. 7341: Work continues on finding the optimum way to intercept the [REDACTED] where long conjunctions occur. Two new signals are under study by [REDACTED]

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g. 7338--7342: Tasking against the transit of the USS Enterprise was terminated while the ship is in port at St Louis, Mauritius.

4. Tasking Changes.

a. 7340: FTR [REDACTED] tasking for the week of 17-24 February 75 and two new targets were added for the [REDACTED]

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b. 7341: New tasking for routine collection was implemented following the termination of the 90-day search period.

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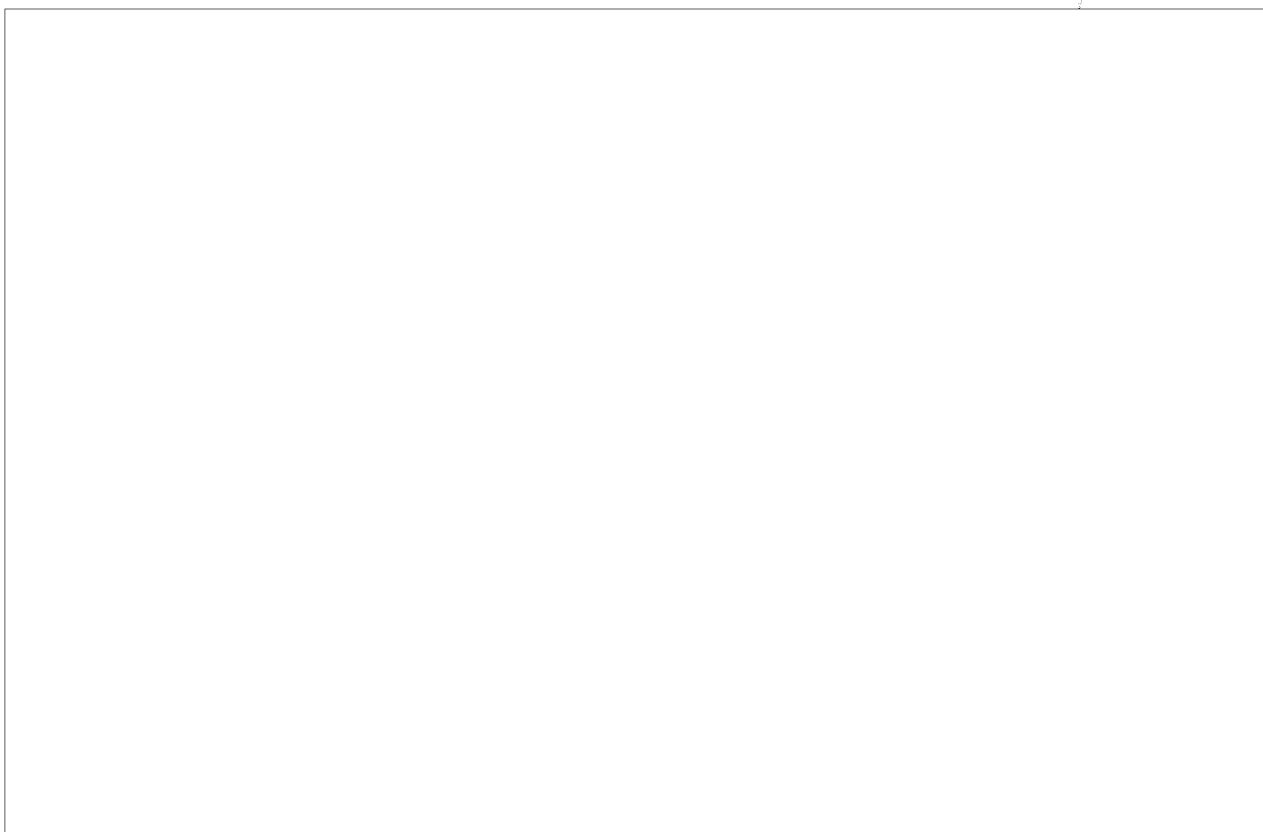
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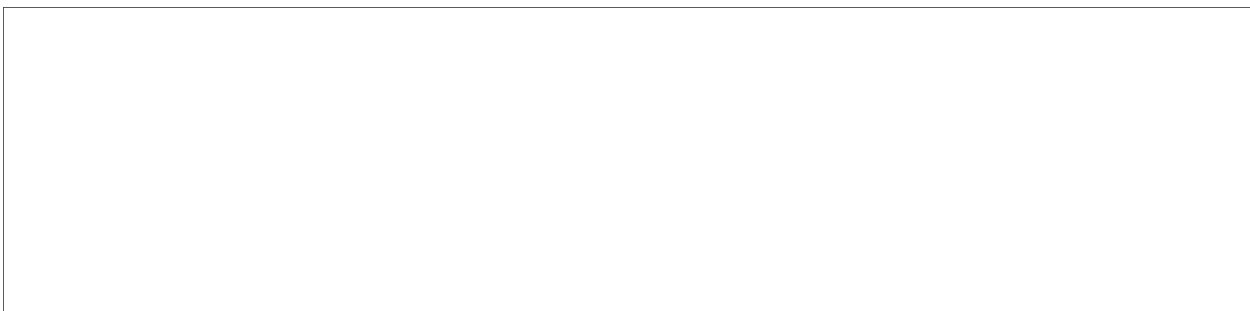
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b. Work has continued in providing impact type information on the CIA proposal for [] which will be discussed initially at the SORS meeting on 26 February.

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d. Considerable work was done on developing impact statements for the proposed new TCR areas in the Atlantic and Pacific. Dialogue continues between here and the [REDACTED] on these efforts.

e. Study continued on improving methods of determining coverage capabilities of the P-989 vehicles in areas different than those already in RCASP. New maps/plotters have been made, and a new computer program at NSA (MPP) has been investigated. After some progress has been made in the 989 area, we will begin work on the other programs.

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3. Programs:

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b. POPPY: NRL has advised that a light drain on the batteries of 7107A during hours of darkness may be beneficial to the power system, rather than the total absence of drain obtained by not tasking at all. We are working up low power drain task groups (on the order of 200 mA.) for use during hours of darkness. Also, NSA is considering deleting their requirement for collection [REDACTED]

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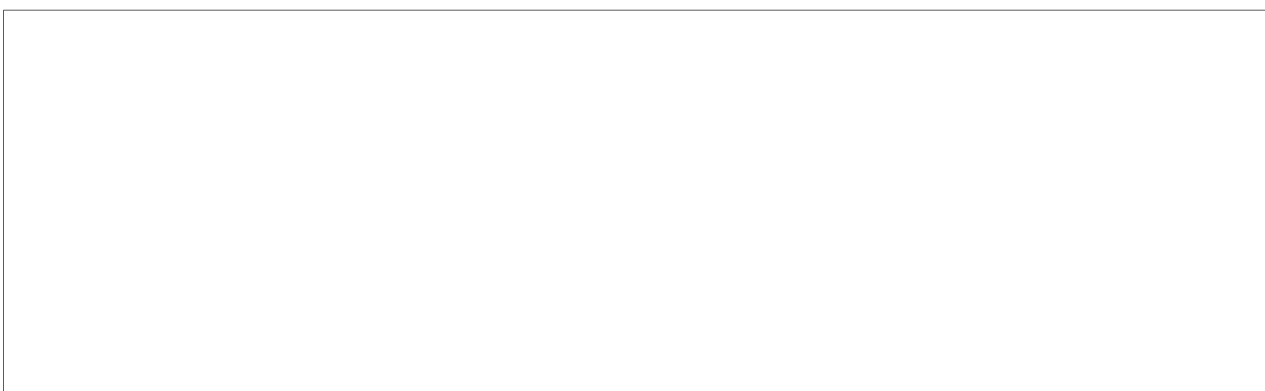
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c. RAQUEL: Several possible interfering signals with the command up-link for 7341 have been [REDACTED]. None, however, have been confirmed nor have any been located.

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a. POPPY Task Group C-50 (one of the new low power drain task groups) was changed to move a malfunctioning option to a less critical RF band to lessen sorting problems.

b. [] tasking for POPPY mission 7107 for the month of March was sent to NSG for implementation.

c. Fixed-Tuned Receiver (FTR) tasking for TOP HAT Mission 7340 against [] for the week of 24 Feb - 3 Mar was forwarded to []

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d. SORS Mission Guidance was implemented for two ocean area targets; the OUTLAW HAWK exercise in conjunction with FC265 and the U.S.S. KITTY HAWK which transits from Long Beach to an area north of the Hawaiian Islands during the period 19 Feb - 28 Mar, and SMOKEY BLUE, a CINCLANT operation taking place in mid-Atlantic during the period 19 Feb - 02 Mar. Both of these areas are quite large and cause some impact on other collection operations. A complicating factor is that the OUTLAW HAWK area is the normal data retrieval area (COOK or HULA tracking stations), and in some cases, there is insufficient time over a SCF station to dump previous revs and conduct a read-in or transpond data in the same area. Tasking for RAQUEL mission 7341 was implemented against OUTLAW HAWK in bands 2 and 4 for which the [] says they have very little calibration information. Consequently, the data may be of low confidence. The [] also questioned the use of RAQUEL in an ops ELINT role. They implemented the tasking, however, as requested by SORS. The [] and NSA is having some difficulty in handling the data in the

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OUTLAW HAWK area, as it was requested to be given directly to FC265 at Moffitt at a SECRET level. [] states that the data is contained in the computer at B-190 and it would require a manual edit process to transcribe the data into a SECRET - level product and he has insufficient resources to do this. FC265 has some ELINT trained cleared people and has offered to assist. Alternately, NSA is working on a means to send the data on the 9400 to the Fort and downgrade the product in the RUSHER/TIDE complex, transmit it to [] via Ops Comm for relay to FC265. This will incur a delay of about one hour. POPPY coverage of OUTLAW HAWK is being provided by [] at [] and data is being sent via Ops Comm to [] for relay to FC265. Coverage of the SMOKEY BLUE area is being provided by [] Coverage during darkness was resumed on 21 Feb with very low power-level task groups on 7107A to give 100% coverage by POPPY.

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e. At the same time as these two TCRs were implemented, coverage of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE in the Indian Ocean was resumed. The ship had left port at Mauritius on 17 Feb headed back towards Singapore, but just as when the task group diverted to Mauritius, we were not notified of the change and tasking was not being accomplished. We are attempting to correct the deficiency, and must make the users aware that they must keep us informed of changes of this nature for us to provide coverage.

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4 March 1975

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SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activities Report (24-28 February 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

a. A briefing was attended where NSA Computer Operations (C-61) personnel discussed the current and future needs for data base management within NSA. We are concerned with improving our capability to determine the coverage available to the SIGINT satellites, particularly the low orbiters. Targets that are already defined and already in the data base are readily available for rapid examination and changes in tasking as necessary. A new target area, however, especially one outside the normal geographic area, is very difficult to handle and frequently requires us to query the West Coast for information, which is a time consuming process. This lack of timeliness, on occasion, has prevented us from providing tasking changes in a responsive manner. We therefore are trying to determine if sufficient information is within NSA data bases to aid us in solving this problem. If not, we may be required to provide ourselves with improved data base support.

b. Discussions were held this week with [] at the STC concerning tasking of RAQUEL. A large portion of RAQUEL tasking is being hand-scheduled which may not be providing an even distribution of coverage over the geographic target areas. We are continuing to work on this problem.

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c. A briefing given by [] on project SCORER was attended on 26 Feb. The scope of the project is to determine the threat of Soviet activities against U.S. space activities, including NRP, military and civilian programs.

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The specific areas of concentration are: the command system of the NRP Photo satellites, the Soviet SSOCS ships as relates to the [] and the system of unknown purpose dish antennas within the Soviet Union. We understand that this briefing has been given in the Pentagon but are uncertain if the Staff was included. If desired, we could request the briefing be given again.

d. A briefing on OUTLAW HAWK was given by CDR Ayres, NAVELEX, on 28 Feb to NSA (MGen Wolff, [] et al.) and ourselves. The briefing was a repeat of the information presented to SORS. A discussion concerning the validity of the data provided from the P-989s. The Navy has requested that all data, regardless of confidence level, be provided during the exercise. There are some, including [] at [] who feel that only high-confidence data should be sent out. We will ask for a report from [] and FC-265 specifically on the utilization of the low-validity data.

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e. Discussions are continuing between the NDF, V394, and V36 concerning support to GALLANT SHIELD. LtCol Schow, Army SPO, is returning here on Wednesday, 5 March, to continue the discussions.

f. [] SS-6, visited the NDF on 25 February. Discussions were held concerning the activities of the Detachment and the interactions with NSA. A tour of the NSOC facility was conducted by []

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g. [] attended the monthly POPPY Technical Operations Group (TOG) meeting held at NSG on 27 February. Subjects included the closing of TACKSMAN as a POPPY Collection Site due to the lack of productivity caused primarily by the poor spacecraft health. NSA will probably recommend termination to the NRO in March. The health of the spacecraft and power availability during the next low sun conditions will probably cause a further reduction in overall collection capability.

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b. [REDACTED] plans a trip to LA during the week of 10-15 March to attend [REDACTED] meetings concerning the 5-Year Plan, the Mission Planning Working Group, and the Program Review.

3. Programs:

b. RAQUEL - The search by [REDACTED] for the interfering signals with RAQUELs command uplink was discontinued on 26 February. The signals were determined to be commercial radio broadcasts originating from Jamaica and Bimini. RAQUEL is the first 989 "cast-iron" vehicle that uses the SCF command RFs in [REDACTED] range. Future 989s will also use the [REDACTED] command system, which may be a problem worth investigating. 25X1

c. ALL SIGINT VEHICLES - Data was prepared for a report on the use of all SIGINT vehicles during CY 74. The report was compiled by SS-4 for Mr. Plummer.

4. Tasking Changes:

a. A TCR was established over North Korea on 26 February in reaction to a confrontation between North and South Korean Naval units. The TCR was implemented for [REDACTED] and URSALA 2 and was terminated on 27 February when tension relaxed in the area.

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b. Fixed-tuned receiver (FTR) tasking for TOPHAT Mission 7340 against [] and [] for the week of 3-10 March was forwarded to the []

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c. Tasking for the CINCLANT area SMOKEY BLUE will terminate on 2 March. Coverage of the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE terminated on 22 February when the task group entered the Straits of Malacca. The termination of these two areas will relieve some of the conflicts between tasking for the other TCR areas (Middle East and []).

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d. Two new modes for TOPHAT collection were established on 28 February. One was for use against [] and the other was for calibrations at Fort Meade.

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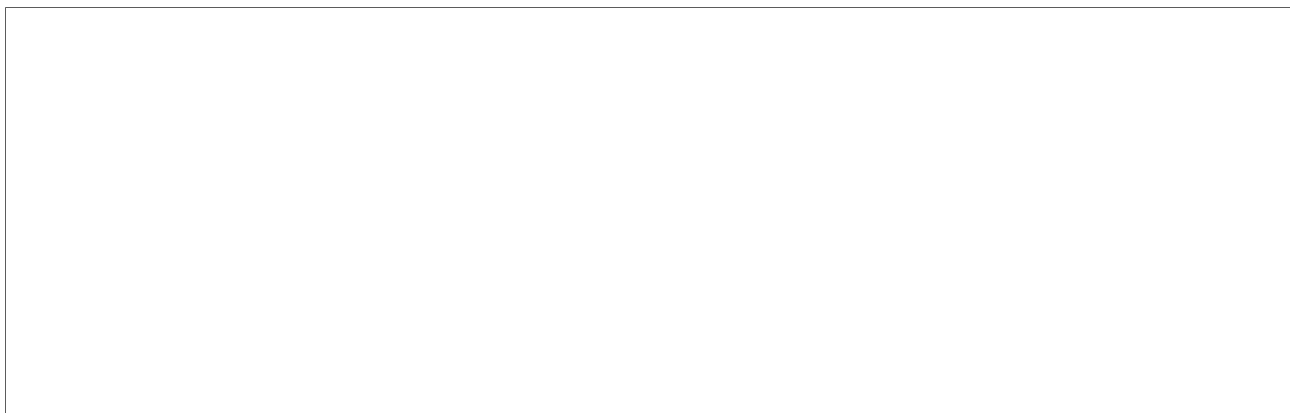
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1. Meetings/Discussions:

a. LtCol Skip Schow (Army SPO) returned to Ft. Meade on 5 March and continued discussions on the Gallant Shield exercise scheduled for 18-22 April 1975. Particular items discussed included the probability of intercepting low power simulator signals [redacted], and the types of radars that will be in the area. We are working with the Army, NSG and [redacted] to determine the amount and types of coverage available.

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b. On 5 March, [redacted] met with Mr. Gossard, Chief of R-24, and reached an agreement for a member of the NDF to attend the R-24 staff meetings. This should increase the dialogue between the organizations and provide a forum for improving exchanges of information.

2. TDY/Trips:

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a. [redacted] will travel to the West Coast during the week of 10-15 March to attend meetings concerning [redacted] 989 and [redacted]

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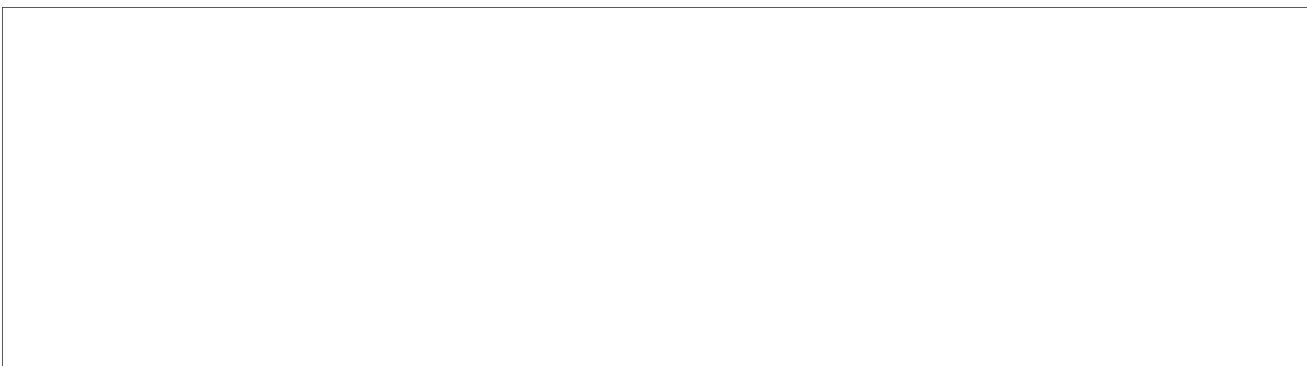
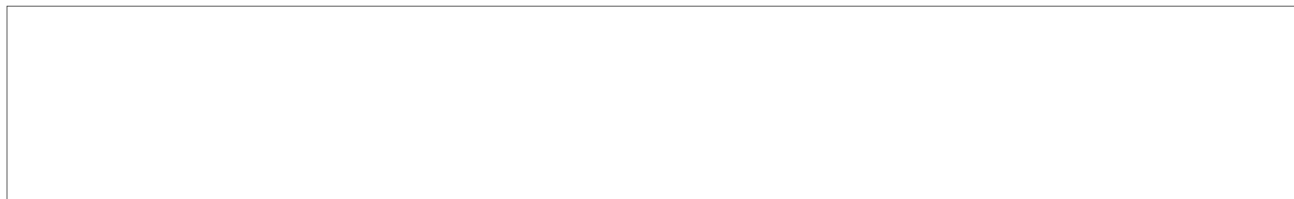
POPPY - 7100 Mission 7107 will exit 100% sun on day 68 (9 March) and protection procedures for the power supply on 7107A will be resumed. The field stations will use special low-drain task groups for 7107A whenever the satellite is in darkness. This will reduce the collection for other than ocean-surveillance frequency bands. Also, 7107C and D

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P-989 - 7300 Discussions are continuing with [] and [] in an attempt to improve collection management. The number of manual changes required to the Daily Command and Scheduling Program (DCASP) show that the program needs improvement. The flexibility of RAQUEL, in particular, is almost more than the program can handle.

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4. Tasking Changes:

a. Fixed-Tuned Receiver (FTR) tasking for TOP HAT, Mission 7340, against [] and [] for the week of 10-17 March was forwarded []

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b. New SORS Mission Guidance was implemented for MABELI, Mission 7339.

c. On 2 March, tasking was terminated for CINCLANT area SMOKEY BLUE.

d. New modes were established for MABELI to coincide with new guidance.

e. A calibration has been scheduled at NSA for TOP HAT, Mission 7340, to verify and calibrate NSA's Data Processing system.



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1. Meetings/Discussions:

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2. TDY:

[] plans to attend [] program
meetings [] during
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b. TOP HAT II -

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(1) Fixed-Tuned Receiver (FTR) tasking for
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1. Meetings/Discussions:

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2. TDY:

a. spent this week in
California, on and P989 matters.

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(1) 7338/7342:

(a) Exercise GALLANT SHIELD tasking for URSALA I and URSALA II, approved by SORS on 19 March, consists of Bands 1, 2 and 4 coverage of Fort Bliss, Texas area during the period 18-22 April 75. This same coverage is also required on 14, 15 April as a pre-exercise checkout.

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(b) URSALA II has been tasked for Bands 1, 3 and 4 collection over the Barents Sea on 26 March in response to a validated SAC special collection requirement.

(2) 7341 - RAQUEL has been tasked for Bands 2, 4 and 7 coverage of Ft. Bliss area in support of exercise GALLANT SHIELD 18-22 April 75, and 14, 15 Apr 75. RAQUEL was also tasked for band 7 coverage of special SAC collection mission over the Barents Sea on 26 March.

(3) 7339 - Several additions to MABELI tasking were approved by SORS on 19 March and transmitted to the west coast via ITEM-95 on 20 March.

(4) 7340 - Fixed-Tuned Receiver (FTR) tasking for TOP HAT Mission 7340 against [REDACTED] for the week of 24-30 March 1975, was forwarded to the [REDACTED]

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14 April 1975

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1. Meetings/Discussions:

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c. A meeting was held on 9 April with representatives of the Army SPO, their Aerospace support, and concerned NSA elements to finalize plans for support of GALLANT SHIELD. A few modifications were required, and appropriate guidance was sent the MGSS concerned. Priorities were established to resolve conflicts with TCR tasking in the Middle East and Southeast Asia

d. On 9 April representatives from V394, NDF and the Naval Security Group (G54) met with Mr. Lord (V3) to discuss

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any problem areas encountered or envisioned concerning establishment of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No significant items resulted. NSG plans to assign day working personnel to the [REDACTED] within a few weeks.

2. TDY:

[REDACTED] accompanied Dr. Cook, Mr. Hill and Col. Wheeler to SAC Headquarters to attend briefings on the basis for the SAC ROC. The briefings described the SAC mission and the role of ELINT in fulfilling that mission. It is obvious that SAC is moving toward more dynamic participation in the satellite area, as opposed to the traditional strategic EOB bookkeeping of Vol. I, which they have done for years. We also toured Global Weather Central.

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c. POPPY:

(1) Naval Research Lab and the [] ground station conducted a series of tests to determine possible causes of commanding difficulties at that station. Thus far, all tests have shown the equipment to be operating within limits. The site however has no means at present to measure []

(2) While the problem at [] is under investigation, tasking of 7107AB payload [] has been suspended during the hours of darkness. The health of the Alfa payload would be seriously jeopardized if the ground station were unable to reset the payload before loss of signal and the payload remained in an enabled condition during an extensive period of darkness. Additionally, commanding problems with the delta payload believed to be caused by the low elevation angles (less than 12 deg.) of descending passes over the western U.S. are cause for serious concern. It was under such conditions that the anomalous commanding disabled the BRAVO downlink of 7107D. The site has been directed not to command those passes until further notice.

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d. P-989:

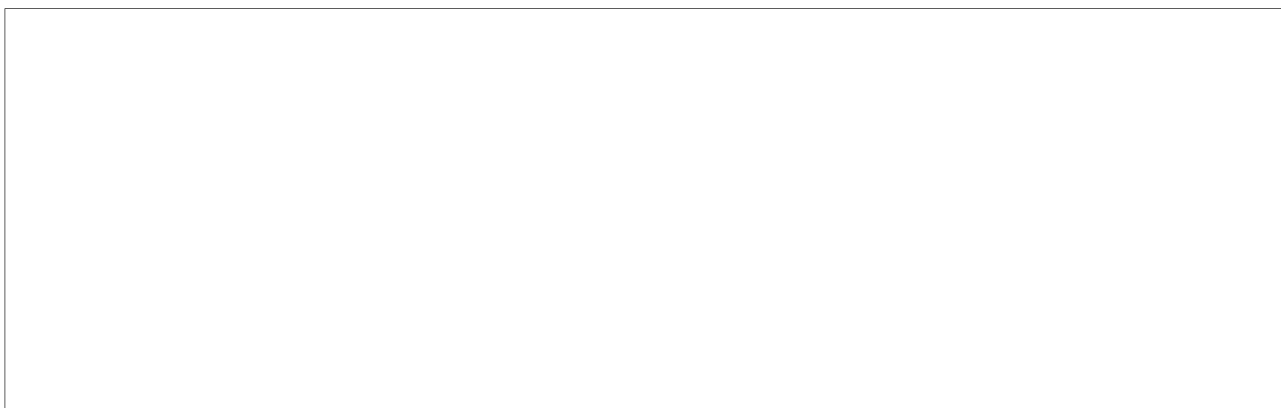
New formats for the [] were reviewed which both increased our timeliness and decreased [] workload by automation of these reports.

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b. P-989:

(1) Finalized tasking in support of GALLANT SHIELD for missions 7338, 7342 and 7341 was transmitted to the 

(2) The geographic area coverage of Southeast Asia was expanded to include all of South Vietnam.

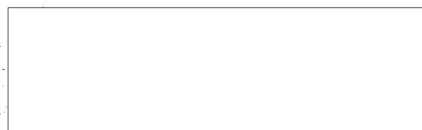
(3) FTR tasking for  and  for the week of 14-21 Apr was forwarded to the 

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c. POPPY:

Finalized tasking of POPPY 7107 was sent to NSC re support of the GALLANT SHIELD exercise.



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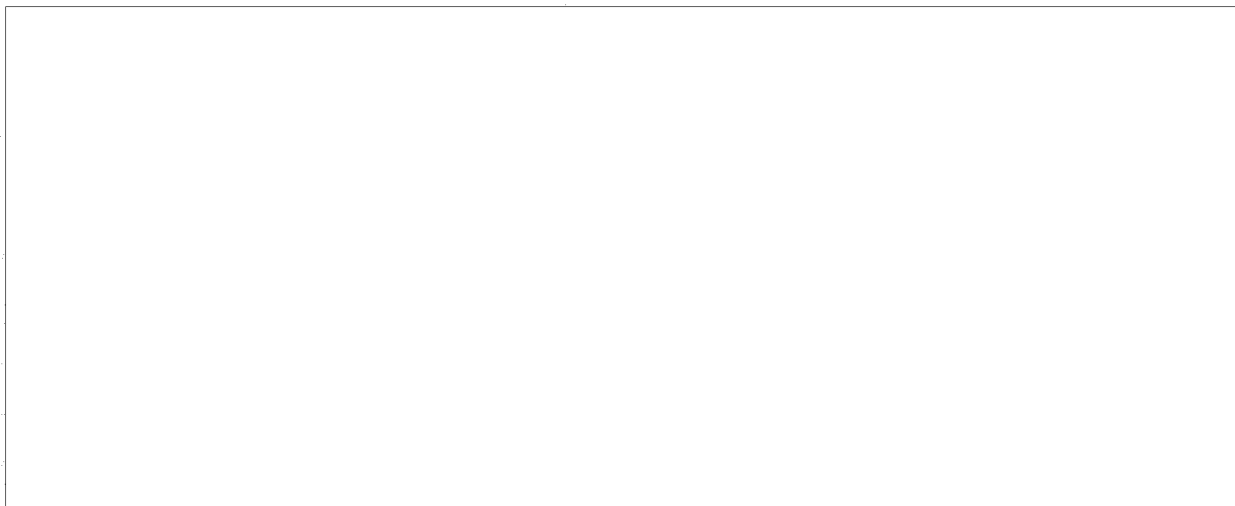
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21 April 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activities Report (13-19 April 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

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b. A meeting was held with the NSA project officers concerning the means of satisfying the SAC SIOP-5 operation ELINT requirement for collection of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] To satisfy the requirement will cause significant impact on most of the ELINT systems. We are trying to size the problem and determine the portion that can reasonably be satisfied.

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c. A meeting was attended concerning the POPPY, [REDACTED] SOCOMM circuits between the [REDACTED] NSG, NSA and the field stations. The available number of ports available on the system is already taken up, with more being requested by the Navy. By switching circuits between POPPY stations that are being closed and [REDACTED] stations, the minimum needs can be met.

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Restrictions on tasking continue at [] due to commanding problems. NRL is going to the site next week to attempt to solve the problems.

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3. Tasking Changes:a. 989 -

(1) Missions 7338, 7342, 7341 and 7340 were tasked to support intelligence collection against the Soviet Naval Spring Exercise (OKEAN-75). New target areas were created, various band coverages assigned each mission, and priorities for TCR collection for all 989 vehicles were established in accordance with SORS Mission Guidance.

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(3) Exercise GALLANT SHIELD is underway in the Fort Bliss, Texas, area. Both URSALAS and RAQUEL are tasked to provide coverage of the event. SP-6 is testing the use of the mini-computer in parallel with the routine [] processing. Timeliness thus far is on the order of one to two hours.

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c. POPPY:

All 7107 ground stations have been tasked to cover OKEAN-75. [] is unable to process fully all collected data from both OKEAN-75 and GALLANT SHIELD. They have been given priorities to divide their effort and partially satisfy both requirements.

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19 May 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activities Report (11-17 May 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

a. [] visited the NDF on Thursday, 15 May. Software discussions of mutual interest took place and a plan for adopting a simulator software package now in use for photo reconnaissance vehicles and with P989 vehicles was retained for review and comment by the NDF.

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2. Programs:

a. URSALA II: Tasking of URSALA II was returned to normal on 15 May 1975. Preliminary investigations revealed that there is an apparent, thermally related anomaly in the monopulse system which causes the log C/D values to become invalid within a certain temperature band. There are no indications that continued payload operations will cause a catastrophic payload failure. A detailed thermal analysis and failure-point study will be completed in approximately two weeks which should localize the failed components and thermally model the anomaly.

b. POPPY 7107: Information from Naval Security Group (NSG) revealed that no data has been observed from the delta payload data link 19 in excess of 30 days. The Naval Research Laboratory believes that the problem may be the result of

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payload/antenna attitude; however, at this time it cannot be decisively determined if band 19 in delta payload has malfunctioned or if the non-existence of data is the result of payload/antenna attitude. POPPY sites will continue to monitor this band and will report all data heard.

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3. Tasking Changes:

a. 7338, 7342, 7341 -

(1) TCR coverage of Southeast Asia was instituted for approximately 24 hours (14-15 May) to satisfy requirement for SIGINT overhead coverage of the Cambodian crisis.

b. 7340 -

(1) FTR tasking for [redacted] for the week of 19-26 May 1975 was transmitted [redacted] 25X1
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(2) TOPHAT II tasking over the PRC was increased from 1 rev per month to 3 revs per month for each of 5 defined PRC target areas. The signal dwell time was increased from three to ten seconds, and tasking was requested to be accomplished during China daylight hours.

(3) A 30 day task was levied on TOPHAT II against a [redacted] when TOPHAT [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and 6 probable ground locations 25X1
are in conjunction. There is some question as to whether TOPHAT has the capability to cover this frequency. The NDF recommended that NSA conduct a calibration test against a

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signal in this frequency range prior to initiating actual tasking against the Soviet uplink to ensure TOPHAT's capability. The requirement for [] tasking has terminated. 25X1

c. 7341 -

(1) On 16 May a new target area was created in the Norwegian Sea - coordinates 65N-75N, 015W-050E. For a thirty day period RAQUEL has been tasked to search for CW signals in the 8-10 GHz band emanating from this area.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activity Report (24-30 May 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

a. A meeting concerning revised Mission Guidance for RAQUEL mission 7341 was held at NSA on 27 May. The Working Group prepared a draft for submission to SORS on Wednesday, 4 June 1975. In light of the recent discussions with the [] concerning the tasking of RAQUEL, we are making every effort to ensure the guidance is as meaningful as possible and that the collection priorities are clearly understood. As soon as the guidance is approved, a meeting with the [] representatives will be scheduled to review the changes and agree on appropriate action.

b. The monthly POPPY TOG meeting was held at the SPO office at NRL on 29 May. The health of POPPY remains stable. The quarterly engineering evaluation and a special calibration is being conducted this week at []

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d. A meeting with [] was held on 30 May to discuss plans for improvements to the [] Mission Planning program. He has been tasked to aid in the development of their program as he is the Chairman of the [] Mission Planning Working Group. We believe that the study should proceed cautiously, as it is not clear what the ultimate goal of the study is to be.

e. [] visited with the NDF on 20 May to discuss collection tasking against current and future requirements. We discussed [] requirements specifically. We also discussed his participation in the Mission Guidance update sessions to be held beginning 4 June.

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A maneuver on 7342 to lower spacecraft temperatures is being planned for next week. NSA elements are pushing to tilt the spacecraft into an attitude similar to that URSALA I was in some time back to optimize for COMINT mapping purposes. The sun-angle maneuver requires a cross-plane change of 32 degrees while the mapping requirement calls for 37 degrees. We are discussing the proposition with the 25X1

3. Tasking:a. TOP HAT

The FTR tasking for next week for TOP HAT was issued which included eight revs against Also, the collection 25X1 against the Paracel Islands was increased slightly.

4. Trips and TDY:

a. A Mission Planning Working Group meeting is being planned at for 13 June. plans to attend 25X1 as the staff member.

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b. When the RAQUEL Mission Guidance is approved,
[] will meet with [] representatives to discuss
the implementation thereof.

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9 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activity Report (31 May - 6 June 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

a. Meetings were held on Monday, 2 June, and Friday, 6 June, concerning collection of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Possible scenarios were discussed concerning which collection systems should be employed and the amount of tasking that is involved. Currently, we are recommending using URSALA and RAQUEL for this task, as the systems involved operate in the 8-10 GHz range. The test is planned for 13 and 16-18 June 1975.

b. Discussions were held with NSA (W34) concerning the intercept of an unknown signal by the POPPY field station at [REDACTED] and how to increase the probability of intercept. We consulted with NRL and NSG on the characteristics of the intercept receivers, as the signal is exhibiting unusual parameters, and has been intercepted in the RETEP receiver, which only operates in the 808-810 MHz range. We recommended consideration of tasking [REDACTED] and possibly 7340 if interest in the signal remains high.

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d. Meetings and discussions were held between NSA (A75 and V39), SAC and DIA concerning the collection of data in support of the scenario as a part of the SAC ROC 11-74. We all agreed to recommend temporarily discontinue the SIOP-5 coverage and run the coverage of the Kaliningrad and Minsk areas for thirty days, and then reinstitute the SIOP-5 coverage. DIA is conferring with SAC to establish their position on this arrangement. We will discuss with SAC if they require to continue to receive the collection reports for 7107, 7338, 7342, 7341 and as they are currently, or to discontinue them during the scenario.

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URSALA II - The maneuver to decrease sun angle on the spacecraft was completed on 6 June and normal tasking has resumed.

3. Tasking:a. TOP HAT:

(1) Another calibration for the 1004 MHz signal is scheduled to determine if the uplink signal can be intercepted, even though the normal upper limit is 1000 MHz. The first test was unsuccessful for unknown reasons.

(2) FTR tasking for [] collection was scheduled for 25X1 12 revs next week.

4. Trips and TDY:

b. When the RAQUEL Mission Guidance is approved, [] plans to travel to [] to discuss implementation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NDF Weekly Activity Report (7-14 June 1975)

1. Meetings/Discussions:

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2. Programs:3. Tasking:a. 989 Vehicles:

(1) 7340: FTR tasking for the week of 16-23 June 1975
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(3) 7338, 7341, 7342: In support of a CINCPACFLT requirement, URSALA's I and II, and RAQUEL have been tasked to provide ELINT data from the Sea of Okhotsk for the duration of a special Navy mission in that area from 15 June - 30 Sept. A revisit time of one hour requires that URSALA II be tasked 100% of available passes, URSALA I daylight passes only and RAQUEL during the 2100-0400Z hours only. Reporting in less than 6 hours was requested.

(4) 7340: TOP HAT II was tasked against a suspect

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b. POPPY: The collection priorities for [] were altered to make ocean surveillance in the Sea of Okhotsk number one priority, in support of the special Navy mission.

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4. TDY/TRIPS:

a. [] will attend the mission planning working group meeting in [] on 24 and 25 June.

b. The planned trip for [] to SAC Headquarters and [] has been delayed until July.

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