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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 30 Degrees North/170 Degrees West to Pole

[redacted] stated that there are no technical constraints for the STRAWMAN vehicle. TRIPOS/SOUSEA is limited to approximately eight revs per day and the full capacity of the bird is employed against SORS requirements in the Bloc. Relief from SORS would be required.

[redacted]

A special division concentrates on integrating EOB overhead collections with peripheral data. Another special division concentrates on COMINT data which contributes to the plotting and movement of Soviet ocean-going vessels.

[redacted] would prefer that Mr. Reber and Dr. Cook be brought into the program. He presumes that the Russians know where our ELINT satellites are operating.

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Colonel, USAF
Director

~~EARPOP~~
HANDLING
BYEMAN
CONTROL SYSTEM

~~TOP SECRET~~
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING
DOD DIRECTIVE 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

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