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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT : Updating CORONA Capabilities to Members of OSI Staff

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the approval of the Assistant Director, OSA. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 2.
2. As new techniques are being developed in satellite reconnaissance, it is my belief that members of the OSI staff should be given a briefing to provide them with this information.
3. It is the responsibility of the OSI staff to evaluate USSR satellite capabilities and pass on to us any notifications they may have as it would apply to Area 51.
4. Past experience has proven to me that members of the OSI staff, at the working level, are not aware of the existing CORONA capability. They will have to be given CORONA clearances, an action which I wholeheartedly approve.
5. Members of the Operations Division will be available to conduct these briefings if you approve this recommendation.

SIGNED

[Redacted]  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Operations Division, OSA

The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 is approved:

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Colonel USAF  
Assistant Director  
(Special Activities)

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