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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL BERG

SUBJECT: Briefing of Maj Gen John A. Goshorn, Director DCAS

On 15 February, in the company of Mr. Boenning, of this staff and Colonel Benjamin Marshall, Chief Security Officer of DCAS, I met with Maj Gen John A. Goshorn, the Director of DCAS. I found General Goshorn to be extremely responsive to a brief indoctrination into the organization and mission of the National Reconnaissance Office and to specific briefing related to projects CORONA, EARPOP, GAMBIT, and DORIAN. He had previously been entertained at CIA by Mr. Carl Duckett in October 1967, at which time he had been briefed into projects IDEALIST and OXCART.

Following the indoctrination we discussed the problem related to the requirement for overtime and travel on the part of two DCAS quality assurance inspectors involved in the STRAWMAN program at AIL, which is discussed in the attached message. General Goshorn responded by authorizing an additional \$10,000 to cover costs related to this requirement through 1 July and directed the area DCAS quality assurance director to program for FY 69 funds using the experience derived from work actually performed through 1 July. He saw no requirement to brief additional DCAS personnel for the various interfaces that our two organizations experience. He did ask that we alert him through Colonel Marshall of "hard money" (travel-overtime) requirements as far in advance as possible for budget planning purposes.

I have relayed the foregoing to Col Bumm. Col Bumm suggested that there might be some areas of NRO-DCAS interface which might work smoother if some of the DCAS area directors were also briefed. However, he agreed with my suggestion that while we could be examining the DCAS nationwide organization with this possible objective in mind, that

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we might better wait and see how things progressed under the present arrangement, and that we should take no unilateral action without consulting first with General Goshorn.

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