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May 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Don Steininger, May 15, 1969

Purpose of the meeting was to review Land Panel report to the President.

Recommendations and conclusions as I remember them:

A. reconnaissance.

1. We should get on with the development of a reconnaissance system which would be useful for both crisis and general surveillance.
2. Allocate \$50M this year (1970) and enough next year to keep program going at full speed.
3. This year initiate systems studies as well as push technological developments of critical components.

B. MOL.

1. Continue camera development.
2. Cut back overall program eliminating man.
3. Review other potential high resolution system, e.g. HEXADOR and upgraded GAMBIT.
4. Reallocate \$50M of savings to system.

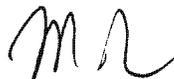
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Steininger also said that he hoped we would come up with a management plan which was simple. He seemed to be saying that one agency should manage the whole thing. I suggested that I agreed in principle but felt that it would be a mistake for example to let the CIA build its own Vandenberg. He agreed.



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