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The Working Group is requested to identify by April 15, 1969, the current and future opportunities for using the classified satellite program for meeting specific civilian agency requirements in the marine sciences (e. g., ice observation; coastal delineation, charting, and mapping; harbor and port surveys; oceanography) and to prepare recommendations concerning:

- a. Specific agency requirements that can most effectively be met by the classified satellite program.
- b. Agency and interagency arrangements for developing and submitting requests for specific satellite missions.
- c. Processing and distributing results of satellite observations to end users.

In accomplishing the foregoing, the Working Group should:

- a. Evaluate and supplement the marine sciences sections of the ARGO report, taking into account the comments prepared by the Naval Oceanographic Office.
- b. Identify those requirements that can most effectively be met by use of the classified satellite program, including consideration of possibilities of sanitization and declassification of selected data.
- c. Describe agency plans for clearing personnel and developing facilities to process and distribute results of classified satellite observations to end users.

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