MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Attorney General
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for February 1971

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program overflight activities for the month of February 1971.

Attachment

--- Approval
40 Committee Principal

John L. McLucas

Attachment

CORONA EARPOP GAMBIT
IDEALIST TAGBOARD

TOP SECRET TALENT-KEYHOLE

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

20 January 1971
FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1971

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- GIANT SCALE
  - 1 Mission
    - SR-71
    - Photo
    - 1-28 Feb
    - N. Korea
    - USIB
    - 28 Jan 66

- OLD HEAD
  - 9 Missions
    - U-2
    - Photo
    - 1-28 Feb
    - Cuba
    - USIB
    - 2 Apr 70

- TAGBOARD
  - 1 Mission
    - D-21
    - Photo
    - 1-28 Feb
    - S. China
    - USIB
    - 28 Jan 66

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* - A recurring bank against total requirements. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: Four Photo/Flint missions to remain 20 miles off the Chinese Mainland.

** - The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD missions are contingent upon the success of the KH-8 mission launched on 21 January 1971. The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD will be planned to cover those N. Korean and S. Chinese priority targets not successfully observed by the Jan KH-8 mission.

*** - Approximately four OLD HEAD sorties will be required to accomplish the validated periodic coverage of Cuba. Five additional sorties are requested for use against quick-reaction/extraordinary requirements which may arise during the month.
# Forecast of NRP Satellite Activities for February 1971

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* - Backup used only if required.
Note: Subsatellites not listed.

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