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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of Defense
The Director, Office of Management and Budget
The Director, Central Intelligence
The President's Science Advisor
The Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Near-Real-Time Satellite Reconnaissance System

The President has carefully considered the various options presented to him regarding the development of a near-real-time satellite reconnaissance system. He has decided that the development of the Electro-Optical Imaging (EOI) system should be undertaken under a realistic funding program with a view towards achieving an operational capability in 1976. In addition, he has decided that there should be no further development of the Film Read-out GAMBIT (FROG) system.

Henry A. Kissinger

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