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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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29 November 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR LT COLONEL PENCE, IC STAFF

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the PFIAB

Attached at your request is a draft of a memorandum for Mr. Bush's signature to the PFIAB. This response has been coordinated with Dr. Cook, General Shields and Mr. Hill.

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Colonel, USAF

Deputy Director for DOD and Interagency Policy

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

SUBJECT: KENNEN Program Status

In response to your request, I am pleased to furnish the Board with the current status of the KENNEN program.

The KENNEN imaging satellite vehicle is in an operationally ready status, although the program has incurred minor launch schedule adjustments to permit increased hardware, software, and personnel readiness testing. Consequently, the launch date of the first imaging satellite, originally planned for 15 October 1976, was changed to November and is now scheduled for 14 December 1976. The two relay satellites have been successfully launched and checked out.

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