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NRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Office of Deputy Secretary of Defense
Room 3E 928, The Pentagon
Tuesday. November 23, 1971
2 - 2:30 p.m. Executive Session
2:30 - 5 p.m. ExCom Meeting

Reference
Director's Report to the NRP Executive Committee
Current Status and FY 1972-77 Financial Program
BYE-13168-71, November 11, 1971

1. Executive Session

2. Electro-Optical Imaging System Budget

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4. Continuous Photographic Satellite Coverage

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Secretary
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Attachment
Issues for Consideration
At November 23, 1971 ExCom

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ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

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1. Electro-Optical Imaging System Budget

Issue. What should be the schedule and funding for the Electro-Optical Imaging System.

Background. The contractors for the EOI System have been selected. They have submitted proposals to meet a launch date of January 1976, a 49-month program.

The Data Relay Satellite System has a scheduled source selection to permit system acquisition to begin in February 1972. A proposed program and estimated budget are available for discussion.

We have arbitrarily placed a level of [redacted] per year on these two programs for some of the options presented.

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3. Continuous Photographic Satellite Coverage

Issue. Should the length of missions and the launch schedules for GAMBIT and HEXAGON be increased so that one of them is in orbit most of the time. In particular, should the HEXAGON launch rate be maintained at four per year beyond FY 74.

Background. Until EOI is operating, there is no interim near-real-time system planned. An approach to providing more coverage was discussed at the ExCom meeting of September 30, namely that four GAMBITs and four HEXAGONs could be flown providing about 360 days in orbit per year. A plan will be available for discussion.

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