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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT

: Study of Requirements for Image-Forming Satellite Reconnaissance Responsive to Warning/Indications Needs

- 1. The attached study, prepared for USIB by the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), deals with the potential of overhead imagery reconnaissance to collect significant and timely warning/indications intelligence information.
- 2. USIB has noted this study and has requested that NRO evaluate it and determine the feasibility and approximate cost of a collection system that would meet the objectives outlined therein.
- 3. It would be appreciated if USIB could receive your evaluation within ninety days.

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF USIB-D-46.4/3

SUBJECT

: Study of Requirements for Image-Forming Satellite

Reconnaissance Responsive to Warning/Indications

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REFERENCE

a. USIB-D-46.4/3 (COMIREX-D-13.7/4),
5 January 1968, Limited Distribution

b. Memorandum for Holders of USIB-D-46.4/3,

30 January 1968, Limited Distribution

- 1. The Chairman, United States Intelligence Board (USIB), as of this date has transmitted the enclosed memorandum on the subject for the Director, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), which is circulated herewith for Board information.
- 2. The enclosed memorandum was concurred in by all other USIB Members in response to reference b. The CIA Member of USIB however proposed a clarifying amendment in paragraph 2. which has been incorporated in the enclosure hereto.
- 3. The document which was transmitted to the Director, NRO as an attachment to the enclosed memorandum consisted of the Attachment to reference a. subject to deletion of the memorandum from the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (pages 2 and 3), and the transmittal memorandum by the Executive Secretary, USIB.

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4. As indicated in reference b. further consideration of this subject by the Board will await the receipt of the requested NRO evaluation.

Executive Secretary

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