MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC
THE DIRECTOR, DIA (SAO)

SUBJECT: The 112-B Camera System

REFS: a. Memorandum For Director, NPIC, DIA (SAO), Subject, Announcement of the 112-A Camera System, dated 14 October 1963, with attached booklet.


c. Message from NPIC to DIA (SSO), Cite NPIC 1652 dated 2 January 1964 (S).

d. Memorandum For Director, NPIC, DIA (SAO), Subject, Announcement of the 112-B Camera System, dated 10 March 1964.

The 112-B Camera System has been developed by Program "B" of the S(NRO) to increase the collection capability of the 112-A. Both these systems are designed for use in a Lockheed U-2.

The primary difference between the two systems is that the 112-B system has incorporated two cameras in a convergent mount, with a total convergence angle of 26°. The two cameras are similar to the single panoramic camera in the 112-A.

Because the system will probably be flown over areas where the photography from such operations is classified SECRET, it was necessary to classify the inclosed camera data SECRET. The data have been carefully prepared to exclude information which might compromise factors relating to the covert procurement or prior usage of the camera.

It is most important that this data be released on a strict need-to-know basis, as determined by your office. All information
on this collection system other than that contained herein
or that which subsequently may be approved by this office
for release from operational sources, will remain in the
separate CORONA or IDEALIST systems.

Attachment

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