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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SWEENEY

Attached is our first cut at the briefing for Secretary Rogers. Both John Hughes and General Bennett have seen the charts and agree that it is a good briefing. John has an agreement from General Bennett on their outline, and it will mesh well with ours. I will pass his outline on to you when I receive it. DIA plans to give a viewgraph briefing, and I intend to make our presentation the same.

We have no firm indication of a date for the presentation. I am in touch with Bill McAfee at State, who wants to wait until Dr. Cline returns (Monday) to ask him about the date and any special areas of interest we should cover in the briefing.

I would like to propose that I present this briefing to the Secretary. This would serve two purposes. First, John Hughes would like to do the same for the DIA briefing but feels reluctant if only principals are present. Second, it would permit you and Dr. McLucas to field questions and make additional comments without being directly in the firing line. May I?

Major, USAF

Attachment
Proposed Briefing

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November 4, 1970.

OUTLINE FOR PRESENTATION

TO

SECRETARY OF STATE

November 17, 1970

Dr. McLucas' Presentation -- 20 minutes

Part I - 5 minutes

- I Overview - purpose of overall briefing
 - method of presentation
 - Dr. McLucas: history, policy, organization and collection operations of NRP
 - Adm Gayler's, Gen Bennett's areas
- II History of the NRP
 - covert, denied area reconnaissance
 - operates aircraft, drones, and satellites
 - responsive to USIB requirements
 - evolution
- III Satellite Reconnaissance Policy
 - NSAM 156 recommendations
 - Presidential reaffirmation



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IV Organization

- DOD/CIA co-ownership
- Executive Committee
- Director
- Program Offices

V Reviewing Agencies

- USIB
- OS&T
- PFLAB

Part II - 15 minutes

VI Introduction to Collection Systems

VII Photographic Systems

- aircraft, drones and satellites
- search & surveillance, high resolution systems
- operations
- future systems

VIII SIGINT Systems

- primarily satellites
- search, surveillance, technical intelligence

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- operations
- future systems

IX Requirements

- established by USIB
 - COMIREX
 - SORS
- overflight approvals
- crisis response

X Satisfaction

- photo systems
 - search & surveillance
 - high resolution
- SIGINT systems

XI Summary and Introduction of Adm Gayler

NOTE: Dr. McLucas may circulate 8 x 10 photographs of typical system hardware

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