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MEMORANDUM FOR LT. GENERAL DAVIDSON, OASD/I

SUBJECT: DCI Management Objectives

REFERENCES: 1. Your Memo of 26Sept73, Same Subject
2. DCI Memo of 19Sept73, Same Subject

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This office regularly addresses the problems indicated in the tasks listed under Section A of Reference 2. We currently have a broad-gauge study underway to determine the appropriate SIGINT mix and will initiate a similar study on photography in the near future. We constantly review our R&D program both internally and with an informal interagency group. We anticipate contributing significantly to the R&D Council. The delineation of requirements and a judgment of their satisfaction is done, in great measure, by specialized USIB committees. The NRO also participates in the consideration of compartmentation in the full USIB. We will continue full cooperation with these groups.

Of the tasks listed under Section B of Reference 2, the NRO intends to participate in all efforts to effect the greatest possible use of our product, whether it is for national or tactical intelligence purposes. We have had some initial discussions with the various USIB committees and would expect further progress in this area.

Under Section C of Reference 2, Tasks 1 and 2 are of a routine nature. Task 1 is addressed routinely in our Satellite Operations Center (SOC) and periodically in studies such as those mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. Task 2 is normally done by USIB subcommittees in order to assure objectivity. Other pertinent paragraphs will be reviewed and applied to this office as pertinent.

As you recognize from the above comments, we are already working on many of these tasks and are being monitored by USIB organizations as a result of their implementing others.

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The NRP ExCom which is chaired by the DCI and of which the ASD/I is a member, regularly monitors our pursuit of many of these tasks. It would therefore appear that, while some of the tasks regarding individual manpower plans will be difficult because of the manner in which we are staffed, we now address most of the pertinent tasks through established USIB or DCI channels. We will continue these activities as well as address any other tasks pertinent to this office.

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