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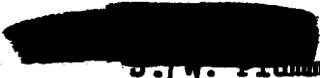
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ELLSWORTH

SUBJECT: Issue Papers on Defense Intelligence

Reference your memorandum, same subject, 30 December 1975.

Your memorandum requests that I provide you a set of papers regarding major problems and issues affecting the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP). I would like to propose an action that may be more satisfactory to you. I had already been planning a briefing for both you and the new DCI on our Program around the end of January 1976. I propose, that since the issues indicated in your memo are more appropriately addressed at the ExCom level, we have a joint meeting where we would brief you and the DCI on the NRP, its management issues, budgets, etc., as mentioned in your memo.

Of course, we intend to continue to work closely with you and your staff as we have been already regarding current management intelligence issues.



J. W. Plummer

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