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MEMORANDUM

Gen Bradburn -

I have discussed this  
with Mr Krueger, NASA,  
and Mr Anderson, OSD (ISA),  
and Mr Eagleburger, OSD (ISA).

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Gen Bradburn -

An example of NASA going  
out of channels again. This is  
really a SACC item; except for  
the time problem I would re-  
orient the letter and sign it  
out to Kupow Krueger as a SACC  
matter. Your signature may  
get a better response; anyway  
in the interests of time I  
recommend you sign it.  
Roland below says he will

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MEMORANDUM

*be guided by our response.*



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SUBJECT: APOLLO 17 Contingency Plan

*Memo to Mr. Rush*

By WLS

YOUR COMMENTS/DIRECTION:

Approved By The  
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GENERAL BRADBURN *B*

MR. SINGEL

DR. McLUCAS

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**1st NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

November 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Apollo 17 Contingency Plan to 40 Committee

As you recall, NASA recently passed a draft earth orbit contingency plan proposal to the NRO for comment. The plan recommended that NASA, in the event of an earth-orbital mission by Apollo 17, be permitted to photograph China and the Soviet Union, in addition to other areas, obtaining as good as 10 meter resolution imagery.

We responded to NASA and indicated our reservations with the proposal. OSD(ISA) shares these reservations and feels that a more conservative approach would be appropriate. NASA has subsequently passed the paper to State and ACDA for comment. State has no concern about the matter being considered by the 40 Committee. ACDA has reservations because of the potential impact on SALT verification.

NASA has informed us that they are redrafting the 40 Committee request in order to account for some of our concerns but will still pursue the approach of imaging heretofore "denied areas." General Bradburn's letter to General Smart will be attached to the request.

Since you most likely will be away at the time of the 40 Committee consideration of the NASA letter, and Mr. Rush likely will participate in the deliberations, we have prepared correspondence for your signature to Mr. Rush outlining our reservations. The memorandum is at the right.

[Redacted signature area]

HAROLD S. COYLE, JR.  
Major, USAF

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