MEMORANDUM FOR CONSIDERATION

SUBJECT: Discussion with Dr. Pat Coyne

In a February 3 discussion with Dr. Pat Coyne (NIA Secretary), he indicated that the NIA was currently thinking about how "control" of "Air Force" SR-71's when they were used for covert overflight purposes (after the aircraft were phased out) would be managed. He indicated that no formal written agreement for such control had yet been addressed. He indicated that the staff role would be to advise Dr. Coyne of the SR-71 operations control/coordination/approval procedures that might develop.

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