MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NRO

SUBJECT: Photographic Interpretation Resolution Requirements

1. The National Reconnaissance Office is currently engaged in the comparison of a number of proposed photographic collection systems. It is felt that a major factor for consideration in the evaluation and selection of systems for satellite reconnaissance are the photographic interpretation criteria for quality required to obtain various levels of information on priority target types designated by COMOR.

2. NRO's assistance is requested in the preparation of such a photographic interpretation statement of quality requirements. As it is expected that decisions and recommendations for satellite systems will be made during the coming week, it is further requested that priority be assigned to the preparation of this statement in order that decisions can be reached, based upon guidance from the photographic exploitation community in conjunction with our evaluation of technical capabilities.

Signed
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