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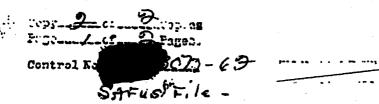
SUBJECT:

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Assignment of Senior MPTC Representative to the Mational Recommansance Organisation Staff

- 1. At the request of Dr. Scoville, Deputy Director/Research, discussions were held between representatives of MFIC, Technical Plans and Development Staff, and Colonel Martin, Mational Reconnaissance Organization staff, relative to the assignment of an MFIC senior technical representative to the MBO staff as a full-time mamber. This initial meeting was followed by a series of talks between MFIC and MBO members for the purpose of defining the intended activities and responsibilities involved.
- The opportunity for AFIC representation is regarded as a means by which MPIC's requirements and operating policy can be presented on a daily basis to the MBO in order to insure the means for the most efficient intelligence exploitation of photographic products from satellite recommissance photography through proper coordination of programs in their planning stages. In spite of MPIC's extremely limited number of properly qualified senior technical personnel, the . potential benefits to be gained by both MPIC and MRO through this assignment are of such significance as to warrant the nomination of the Chief, Technical Development Branch, Technical Plans and Development Staff His absence from MPIC for the period of ! fill be a handicap to our technical development program. I believe, however, that the common benefits which will accrue through this coordination assignment will more than offset MPIC's temporary loss of a skilled and talented employee.

The position one only constraint





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to his advancement to this grade is fulfillment of the minimum Agency time-in-grade requirements. Freeent planning would indicate that, for the best interests of MPIC and the later of one year provided the frameworks are considered mutually advantageous at the end of his first three months of MEO duty. MPIC would hope to have a qualified replacement for following his tour of one year. Assumit tours will provide the best technical representation to MEO through the assignment of personnel who are current in their knowledge of MPIC's exploitation plans, programs and operations.

4. Until MPIC can assign an acting replacement for it is desired that he perform his MRO activities in a limitation is necessary in order to insure that MPIC's development progrades not lag. As soon as a replacement is available, be assigned to MRO on a full-time basis. This should next two months. It is desirable that a measure of limits functions be continued during his full tour to insure that adequate technical information, within security restrictions, is given to properly accredited MPIC personnel for planning purposes.

ARTEUR C. LUMDANI. Director

