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WASHINGTON, D.C.



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFNINC

SUBJECT: Special Materials Support Requirements for MOL

TO: SAFSL (Major General James T. Stewart)

1. Reference OSAF Memorandum for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, subject as above, 20 March 1968.
2. Although formal confirmation has not yet been received, informal advice from DIA indicates that reprogramming will be approved in time to permit the initiation of production of MPCs and on-orbit cue materials during November 1968.
3. AFNIN has also contacted DIA, in an effort to determine the extent to which the MPC might, aside from its primary use, be of assistance to the National Intelligence Community.
4. DIA has concluded there is no use to which the MPC might be put in the community in which it would serve better than certain specialized products currently under study by the COMIREX. DIA also concluded that, as future requirement studies are undertaken, additional applications of the MPC, such as tactical weapon support, might be found, and recommended that the format of the MPC should include sufficient data outside the photo image area, e.g., the World Area Grid (WAG) designator, to enable effective correlation with other graphics. DIA designated Cdr Brandt, DIAAX-1 and Mr. Stahl, DIAMC-1 to work with Air Force representatives on this problem.
5. In connection with the possible tactical weapon support role, DIA requested that copies of a sample MPC be provided at the TKH level, for the purpose of reviewing weapon system and target material requirements of the U&S Commands. With your concurrence, AFNIN will cause ACIC to provide such sample MPCs to DIA.
6. AFNIN and ACIC personnel will be available as desired to assist in the possible modification of the MPC to include data to effect coordination of the MPC with other graphics.


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