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A PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR A PART OF PROGRAM REVIEW

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BACKGROUND

- NFIP PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS
 - PROGRAM MANAGERS SUBMIT REQUESTS IN PRIORITY ORDER
 - ICS REVIEWS SUBMISSIONS AND PRESENTS ALTERNATIVES IN ISSUE PAPERS.
 ALTERNATIVES MIGHT INCLUDE:
 - -- CHANGES IN PRIORITIES
 - -- NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PACKAGES
 - -- CHANGES IN BUDGET LEVELS
 - RESULTS OF REVIEW ARE SUMMARIZED IN DCI DECISION LETTERS
- AREAS FOR POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENT
 - MORE STRUCTURED REVIEW ACROSS PROGRAMS
 - BROADER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN REVIEW PROCESS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED APPROACH

PARTICIPANTS

- FUNCTIONAL TEAMS WITHIN ICS
 - PRODUCTION
 - IMAGERY COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND EXPLOITATION
 - SIGINT COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND REPORTING
 - HUMINT COLLECTION AND REPORTING
 - OTHER COLLECTION
 - GENERAL SUPPORT
- MISSION EXPERTS FROM COMMUNITY
 - FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS
 - TREATY MONITORING
 - I&W/CRISIS MANAGEMENT
 - MILITARY WEAPONS R&D AND PROCUREMENT
 - MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND FORCE EMPLOYMENT
 - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
 - COVERT ACTION
- REPRESENTATIVES OF PROGRAM MANAGERS

PROGRAM REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- FUNCTIONAL TEAMS PREPARE OVERVIEW PAPERS
 - BASELINE
 - AT RISK
- HEARING ON EACH FUNCTIONAL AREA WITH ATTENDEES FROM
 - PROGRAM MANAGERS
 - MISSION EXPERTS
 - FUNCTIONAL TEAMS
- MISSION EXPERTS ASSIGN BENEFIT SCORES (BASED ONLY ON THEIR MISSION)
 TO PACKAGES AT RISK WITHIN EACH/FUNCTIONAL AREA
 - METHODOLOGY FOR ELICITING SCORES IS BASED ON THAT USED IN DOD
 - RATIONALE FOR SCORES IS RECORDED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF FUNCTIONAL TEAM
- EACH FUNCTIONAL TEAM WRITES AN ISSUE PAPER ON ITS FUNCTIONAL AREA COMBINING MISSION EXPERTS' BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS WITH COSTS

TEST CASE ILLUSTRATING ROLE OF MISSION EXPERTS

- TEST CASE WAS RUN WITHIN ICS
- BASED ON FY 82 BUDGET DATA
- ONE FUNCTIONAL AREA: IMAGERY
- ONE MISSION AREA: I&W/CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- 55 IMAGERY PACKAGES IN BASELINE
- 40 IMAGERY PACKAGES "AT RISK"

TYPES OF IMAGERY PACKAGES IN BASELINE

COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

- GDIP PEACETIME AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE
- NRP KH-8, 9 FLY REMAINING VEHICLES, TERMINATE PROGRAM
 - KH-11 NOMINAL PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT PREPARATION FOR BLOCK II, ACCELERATED 7 AND 8

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- SHUTTLE TRANSITION
- ALL R&D, SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS

EXPLOITATION AND DISSEMINATION

- CIAP OIA/NPIC/OGSR OPERATIONAL
 - IDEX PHASE I FUNCTIONING, PHASE II R&D
 - R&D FOR MAJOR UPGRADES IN NPIC EXPLOITATION
- GDIP PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
 - ALL EXPLOITATION ORGANIZATIONS OPERATIONAL INCLUDING CRISIS MANAGEMENT, UPGRADES TO EQUIPMENT, R&D AND PHOTO LAB
 - DDS 4 RECEIVER STATIONS, KH-11

IMAGERY SUPPORT

- CIAP BASIC ADP SUPPORT, NO CAMS ENHANCEMENT
- ICS PTO MANNED AT CURRENT LEVEL
- GDIP AIRES DEVELOPMENT, O&M AND SUPPORT, COINS INTERFACE

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TYPES OF IMAGERY PACKAGES AT RISK

COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

- GDIP AIRCRAFT (U-2, KC-135) MODIFICATIONS, UPGRADES AND SUPPORT
 - NEW PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AT DIA
- NRP LAUNCH DATE ACCELERATIONS
 - STORE ON ORBIT
 - ADDITIONAL SATELLITE ACQUISITIONS

EXPLOITATION AND DISSEMINATION

- CIAP ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND TRAINING
 - R&D AND METHODOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
 - ACCELERATE NPIC UPGRADES
- GDIP ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AND TRAINING
 - SOFTCOPY EXPLOITATION AND EQUIPMENT
 - NISC IMAGERY ENHANCEMENTS

IMAGERY SUPPORT

- CIAP CAMS ACCELERATION AND UPGRADES
- GDIP ADDITIONAL AIRES MANPOWER
 - SUPPORT FOR NEW IMAGING SYSTEMS

METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSING BENEFIT OF PACKAGES AT RISKS

GOALS

- ASSIGN NUMERIC BENEFIT SCORE TO EACH PACKAGE AT RISK WHICH REPRESENTS THE EXPERTS' JUDGMENT OF RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MISSION BEING EXAMINED
- RECORD RATIONALE UNDERLYING THE SCORES ASSIGNED

APPROACH

- FIRST, PLACE PACKAGES IN RANK ORDER USING PAIRWISE COMPARISONS
- THEN, USE RANK ORDER TO EFFICIENTLY ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT RELATIVE EQUALITIES OF DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF PACKAGES. SOLVE RESULTING EQUALITIES FOR BENEFIT SCORES.

BENEFIT SCORES

- REPRESENT ACCUMULATED BENEFIT OVER THE PROGRAM PERIOD
- ARE ASSIGNED INDEPENDENT OF COSTS
- WHEN COMBINED WITH COSTS, ALLOW INTERLEAVING OF PACKAGES ACROSS FUNCTIONAL AREAS

LESSONS LEARNED FROM TEST CASE

- ZBB PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS ARE OFTEN INADEQUATE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
 OF MISSION EXPERTS
- PROGRAM MANAGERS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT ALL MEETINGS
- WE NOW BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW TO CONDUCT MEETINGS
- COMPUTER SUPPORT IS USEFUL IN STRUCTURING PAIRWISE COMPARISONS
- AMOUNT OF TIME INVOLVED IN MEETINGS IS SIGNIFICANT. ESTIMATES BASED ON TEST ARE:
 - MISSIONS EXPERTS: 4-8 PERSONS X 1-1/2 DAYS PER FUNCTIONAL AREA
 - PROGRAM MANAGER REPS: 3 PERSONS X 7-1/2 DAYS* PER FUNCTIONAL AREA
 - ICS**: 2 PERSONS X 7-1/2 DAYS* PER FUNCTIONAL AREA

^{*7-1/2} DAYS REPRESENTS 1-1/2 DAYS FOR EACH OF 5 MISSION AREAS

^{**}EXCLUDES PREPARATION TIME FOR OVERVIEW AND ISSUE PAPERS. ESTIMATE FOR THESE IS 2 PERSONS X 4 WEEKS PER FUNCTIONAL AREA.

PROPOSAL FOR FY 83-87 PROGRAM REVIEW

- EVALUATE TWO FUNCTIONAL AREAS
 - IMAGERY
 - ELINT
- AGAINST FIVE MISSION AREAS
 - I&W/CRISIS MANAGEMENT
 - MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND FORCE EMPLOYMENT
 - MILITARY WEAPONS R&D AND PROCUREMENT
 - TREATY MONITORING
 - FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS
- PRODUCING
 - AN ISSUE PAPER ON EACH FUNCTIONAL AREA SUMMARIZING MISSION EXPERTS' JUDGMENTS
 - RANKINGS OF PACKAGES AT RISK TO BE USED DURING PROGRAM AND BUDGET REVIEW

TIME REQUIRED OF MISSION EXPERTS

- REVIEW OF OVERVIEW PAPER
 - APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS* FOR EACH MISSION EXPERT DURING LATE JUNE
- MEETINGS TO ASSESS BENEFITS
 - APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS** FOR EACH MISSION EXPERT DURING 30 JUNE 10 JULY
- REVIEW OF ISSUE PAPER
 - APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS* FOR EACH MISSION EXPERT DURING LATE JULY

^{*1} DAY FOR EACH FUNCTIONAL AREA

^{**1 1/2} DAYS FOR EACH FUNCTIONAL AREA

QUESTIONS

- HOW FAMILIAR WILL I&W MISSION EXPERTS BE WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS AND SYSTEMS DISCUSSED IN PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS?
- HOW MANY I&W/CRISIS MANAGEMENT EXPERTS SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS?
- WOULD YOU ENDORSE PARTICIPATION OF THE 1&W WORKING GROUP?
- WHO WOULD YOU SUGGEST WE INCLUDE AS EXPERTS IN OTHER MISSION AREAS?