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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Deployment to [redacted]

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1. The sequence of events which will occur in the accomplishment of reconnaissance of Indonesia will obviously be dictated by results of meetings in progress as well as the completion of existing [redacted] requirements. In general terms deployment to forward operating bases in support of target requirements in Indonesia can be accomplished as indicated below:

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a. Direct to [redacted] from Edwards AFB.

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b. Personnel deploy direct from Edwards AFB and equipment deploy direct from [redacted]

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2. Time permitting the entire detachment should be redeployed from [redacted] to Edwards AFB. This will allow the detachment to accomplish required maintenance on support equipment which is not normally accomplished in the field. In addition, the detachment will be able to replenish spare parts kits. The sequence of events subsequent to return of the detachment to Edwards AFB would be generally as listed below:

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a. Preparation phase for Edwards detachment including repairs to equip and replace spares will require approximately two weeks.

b. During this period coordination can be accomplished

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c. A survey team consisting of representatives from Communications, Materiel, Security, and Operations plus representation from Edwards AFB will visit bases in question. Preferably this team will be accompanied by [redacted]. Over-all time from first notice to complete communications coordination is three weeks.

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d. After completion of necessary coordination and survey trips and upon receipt of approval to conduct photographic reconnaissance of selected targets in Indonesia, the actual deployment will be accomplished generally as follows:

25X1C (1) Advance echelon from Edwards will depart for [redacted]. This team will include representatives from Operations, Communications, and Security. Secure CW contact will be established with Headquarters.

(2) KC-135 will depart with detachment personnel and material for the first point of landing on the ferry route.

(3) U-2 aircraft will follow KC-135.

(4) Ferry operations will be conducted by leap-frogging the U-2 and KC-135 to successive intermediate bases.

(5) OR status and secure communications should be established roughly five hours after arrival of U-2.

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3. In the event that time does not permit redeployment of the detachment from [redacted] to Edwards AFB it is anticipated that the deployment to [redacted] will be accomplished as follows:

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b. Same survey team for bases to be utilized will be required.

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c. An advance echelon from Edwards AFB will be required.

d. The same general plan for ferrying the aircraft from Edwards AFB will apply.

e. Coordination will be accomplished so that the arrival of equipment from [redacted] will be subsequent to the arrival of detachment personnel from Edwards AFB.

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f. Estimated time for establishment of communications and operational readiness will be approximately five hours subsequent to the arrival of material [redacted]

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g. Personnel presently deployed [redacted] will return direct to Edwards AFB.

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4. The above plans are based on the assumption that requirements for North Viet Nam and Sino-Indian border have been completed or at least satisfied to the extent that day-to-day liability for such coverage will not exist.

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