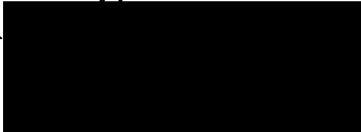


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research) *Concur* 

SUBJECT: ELINT Associated Responsibilities

1. I believe you will agree that the DD/R has evolved sufficiently that we might now implement actions which will permit a more orderly discharge of ELINT functions and responsibilities as they are shared by the Office of Special Activities and the Office of ELINT.
2. As you know, in the past, the OSA Communications Staff has been responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of ELINT equipment related to the various OSA operational activities. The Communications Staff has been responsive to ELINT requirements identified by the OSA Operations Division and Intelligence Staff. The Communications Staff has also provided the technical guidance required by the Development, Contracts and Materiel Divisions. Personnel staffing in Headquarters and in the field has been accomplished by drawing upon the personnel resources of the Office of Communications.
3. With the emergence of OEL, and in consideration of its charter, it would seem appropriate that OEL at this time formally assume responsibility for its assigned functions. Toward that end, I would propose that the following be recognized by all concerned as the delineation which will apply.
  - a. OSA will continue to function as the operations unit responsible for ELINT collection utilizing the systems under OSA control. Collection requirements will be originated by OEL. The physical characteristics and operational parameters of equipment will be jointly determined by OSA and OEL in consideration of limiting environment and operational factors. OSA will specify the number of systems required for purchase.
  - b. All technical design, upgrading and technical supervision of contracts for design and production of these systems would be the responsibility of OEL. OSA Contracts Division will execute contracts for OEL.

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c. OEL would furnish qualified technicians to OSA for field assignment with OSA operational units to operate and maintain these systems. The technical exchanges between OEL and field personnel would be via OSA, or coordinated with OSA as appropriate. Agreement will be reached between OSA and OEL regarding the specific OSA Headquarters and field slots to be filled by OEL career employees.

d. OSA would budget for operation and maintenance of all systems in the field. OEL would furnish with each system the technical data required such as spare parts lists, test equipment and technical feedback from the analysis laboratory.

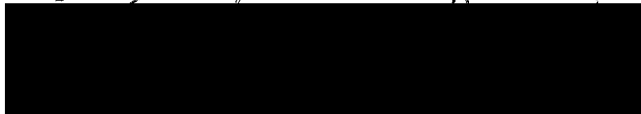
e. Operational testing of new systems would require joint participation by both OSA and OEL.

4. OSA will be responsible for ECM systems in collection vehicles under OSA control. OEL will provide technical assistance as requested.

5. OEL will contact Chief, Engineering Analysis Division as a single point of contact for ECM matters and Chief, Communications Staff on ELINT matters. OSA internal coordination will be the responsibility of the responsible OSA division chiefs.

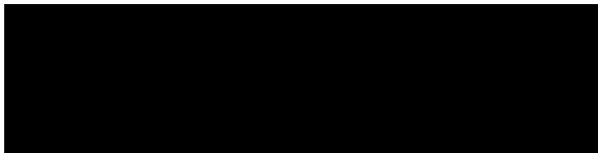
6. If any clarification of the preceding is required, we would be most happy to meet with you and representatives from OEL.

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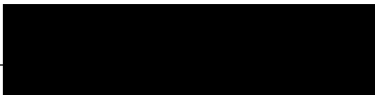
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Obviously  does not fit para 3.d, but we consider that project quite unique!

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④ I have rewritten para 3(a) as requested by Dr. Scoville. I have also coordinated change with Col Lillard by phone. Mem 10 Jan 63

OSA & O&L advised by phone 1/21/63 of H's concurrence.

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