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6 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Under Secretary of the Air Force

SUBJECT : Participation in the National  
Reconnaissance Office - Elint Study

REFERENCE : Memorandum to DD/R, dated  
4 April 1962, from Under Secretary  
of the Air Force, same subject.

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1. In your absence from town I discussed the referenced memorandum with [redacted] and agreed to make [redacted] available for participation in the Special Task Group. It is my understanding that the activity should by no means take sixty days and hopefully can be accomplished in a couple of weeks.

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2. I also feel that the primary objective of the study should be the development of an ELINT reconnaissance program designed to satisfy the requirements established by USIB. In the course of the study it may easily develop that improved requirements may be necessary in which case NRO should put the responsibility on the USIB structure to develop these rather than develop them itself.

SIGNED

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.  
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(Research)

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#1-Addressee

#2-DD/R w/ref [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH), CIA

SUBJECT: (TS) Participation in the National  
Reconnaissance Office

Reference is made to our previous discussions leading to the decision to have the NRO, by special task group, accomplish a study of better methodology for the determination of valid satellite electronic signal collection requirements, and prepare an evaluation of the feasibility of meeting currently stated requirements.

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It is understood that you have selected [redacted] to serve in a temporary duty capacity with the NRO for the purpose of working within that office on matters concerned with satellite electronic signal collection programs, and to participate in the indicated study and evaluation. I concur in this selection and understand that this selection does not preclude the subsequent designation of a different individual to serve as a permanent member of the NRO for satellite electronic intelligence matters.

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It is suggested that [redacted] be provided appropriate duty instructions relieving him of his present duties and assigning him to temporary duty with the Secretary of the Air Force [redacted] Pentagon, Washington, D. C. for approximately sixty days for the purpose of participating in studies relating to space projects.

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Under Secretary of the Air Force

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