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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development, DDS&T

SUBJECT : Estimate of Overseas Operational Flight Expenses for FY-70

REFERENCE : ORD Memorandum 2673-69, undated, Subject - Same as Above

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1. As requested, expense estimates in support of the  Program are forwarded for your planning purposes.

2. These estimates are based on the following concept of operations:

a. Subject to NRO approval, we envisioned that U-2C aircraft will be the primary vehicle used on this project, however, U-2R assets are referred to in paragraph 2c.(1).

b. Argentina and Chile Coverage:

(1) A single operational base will be available to support the flying activity during each time period.

(2) Detachment G (Edwards) will support these requirements.

(3) A maximum of ten (10) days will be required to complete the deployment, missions and redeployment.

(4) C-141 or KC-135 support will be used to transport personnel and equipment. (Approx  persons and 22,000 lbs cargo).

(5)  is not considered a suitable operational base due to the 2500 NM distance from  to the requested flight tracks.

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6. Deployment from [redacted] in excess of the [redacted] per year will require additional funding as indicated in Attachment 2.

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7. Subsequent to approval for U-2 utilization/participation in the [redacted] project, please insure that OSA is kept current regarding definitive details of project plans and requirements.

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Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Special Activities

Attachment:  
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