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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

**FROM:** Chief, Collection Guidance Staff

**SUBJECT:** Response to CCFC Recommendation on Exploitation of Photographic Information

1. The attached memorandum from the DDCI concerns Agency actions on certain USIB-approved recommendations of the Critical Collection Problems Committee's study of the China intelligence problem. It assigns primary responsibility to the DD/I for Agency implementation of Recommendation C -- that dealing with the need to exploit photographic information more fully for basic area analysis and for developing general analytic and operational aids. Within the DDI, the Collection Guidance Staff has been given general monitoring responsibility for the several DD/I assignments.

2. Since this recommendation C concerns your Office, would you follow up on Agency actions connected with it, [redacted] and efforts underway to produce various basic research on handbooks, maps, and special operational or analytic aids.

3. We are tasked to report to USIB, through the DDCI, by 3 September 1965 what actions are underway on topics concerned with the various recommendations. Could you let me have a report on this specific recommendation by 20 August? If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] of my Staff.

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Chief  
Collection Guidance Staff

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