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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director, Satellite Operations Center, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Report to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), 1 July 1971 through 30 June 1972

The attached IDEALIST information is forwarded for inclusion in your report to the PFIAB.

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Director of Special Activities

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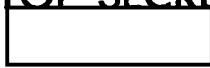
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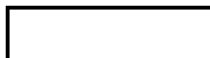
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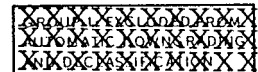
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1. The IDEALIST Detachment at Edwards Air Force Base



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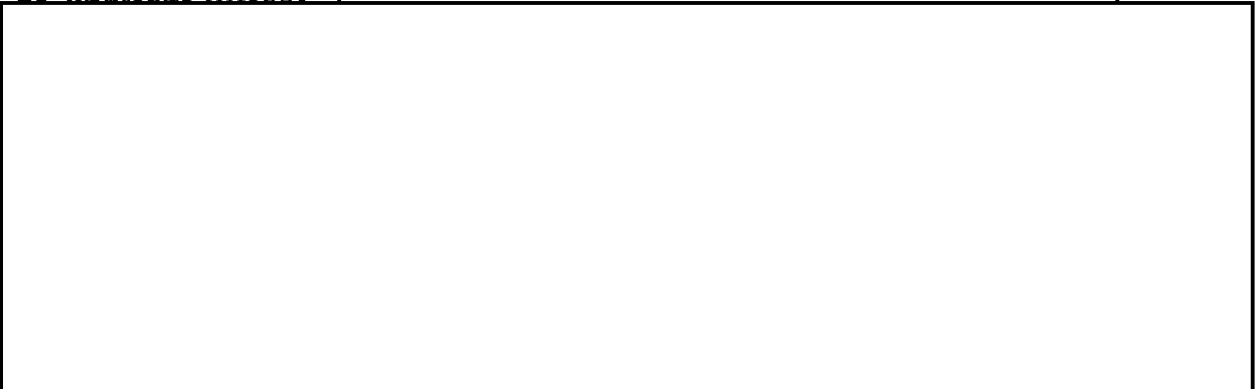
2. On 5 November 1971, the Edwards AFB detachment deployed a U-2 to Eielson AFB, Alaska. The aircraft departed Elmendorf on 6 November 1971, and recovered at Edwards AFB

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3. Through 4 August 1971, IDEALIST TACKLE missions continued to operate in accordance with the 40 Committee restriction that there would be no approach closer than 20 nautical miles to the Chinese mainland. Subsequent to that date, in response to new directives all missions have been planned to approach no closer than 25 nautical miles.

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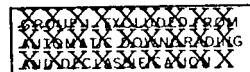
4. On 16 August 1971, one IDEALIST U-2R aircraft was placed on loan to the USAF to provide them with additional resources to accomplish  This aircraft was transferred to USAF on 1 July 1972.

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