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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Recommended Additional Option for U-2R Operation

REFERENCE : Memorandum from NRO for the Ex Com dated 11 November 1970; Subject: The NRP FY 1972 Budget and Related FY 1973 thru 1976 Cost Estimates [Redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The Options proposed for U-2R use in the referent memorandum do not provide for maximum operational flexibility and do not allow a realistic operational response to crisis situations.

3. In the attachment for the Director's signature, we have outlined an additional Option which will provide for a crisis-response capability and also fulfill the intelligence collection tasking of Option III.

4. We recommend you forward the attached memorandum for the Director's signature.

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