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25X1 1. CONSIDERABLE S/I IMAGERY IS ACQUIRED IN EXCESS OF THE AREAS OF PRIMARY INTELLIGENCE INTEREST. CURRENTLY NPIC IS REDUCING DATA FROM ALL USEABLE STELLAR INDEX PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE KH-4, KH-4B, AND [redacted] COLLECTION PROGRAMS. TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES CAN RUN AS HIGH AS 6,500 EXPOSURES PER MISSION, DEPENDING UPON THE COLLECTION SYSTEM. THE REDUCTION OF ATTITUDE INFORMATION FROM THE INCREASE IN THE ACQUISITION OF SI IMAGERY HAS BECOME A TIME-CONSUMING AND COSTLY EFFORT FOR NPIC.

2. TO REDUCE THIS INCREASING WORKLOAD, NPIC INTENDS TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES: (1) PRODUCE ATTITUDE DATA FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COVERING AREAS OF PRIMARY INTELLIGENCE INTEREST (SINO-SOVIET BLOC); (2) IF TIME PERMITS, PROVIDE ATTITUDE DATA ON OTHER IMAGERY AS REQUESTED; OR, IF TIME DOES NOT PERMIT, LOAN SECTIONS OF THE STELLAR ORIGINAL NEGATIVES TO AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AS NECESSARY.

3. REQUEST, (1) STATEMENT OF DIA NEEDS FOR ATTITUDE DERIVED FROM STELLAR IMAGERY, INCLUDING AREAS OF INTEREST AND TIME FRAME IN WHICH REQUIRED AND (2) COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE PROCEDURE BY COB 5 JANUARY 1968.

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