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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch, NPIC

SUBJECT : Comments on Design Objective -- Estimating Crop Yields Through an Analysis of Orbital Reconnaissance Photography

REFERENCE : TCS-2290-66, dated 24 March 1966
TCS-11051-66, dated 4 March 1966

1. ORR has reviewed the Design Objective -- Estimating Crop Yields Through an Analysis of Orbital Reconnaissance Photography (TCS-2290-66). The Design Objective paper clearly states the intelligence problem and is an important step in carrying out the USIB recommendation that "CIA proceed space in seeking to develop techniques which will enable estimates of crop yields to be made from satellite photography" (TCS-11051-66).

2. It is recommended that NPIC now ask appropriate contractors to submit proposals in response to this Design Objective.

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