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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC  
SUBJECT: Binary Annotation System on [REDACTED] Photography  
REFERENCE: NPIC Project #250389

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1. Inquiry of the operating division using [REDACTED] photography (EGD/IEG) indicates that, due to familiarity with the area targets and terrain features, a Binary Annotation System (BAS) is unnecessary. However, should the situation arise for overflight of unfamiliar territory, a data block such as provided by the BAS would be very helpful. Further inquiry of the Photogrammetry Division, IEG revealed that they currently do very little mensuration on [REDACTED] material.

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2. From these observations, it could be concluded that NPIC currently has no necessity for a BAS to support exploitation of [REDACTED] missions. However, should the decision be made to include the BAS in the SR-71 camera system, NPIC has two Data Block Readers programmed to read the binary codes if they are oriented as originally proposed in FY-65 when this subject first arose.

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