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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Revalidation of the Proposed Foreign Travel for Messrs. [redacted]

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REFERENCE : Memorandum for Deputy Director for Intelligence NPIC/D-217/70 dated 5 August 1970

1. Revalidation is requested for the foreign travel proposed in the referenced document. This memorandum, which supersedes that document, contains changes in travel mode to eliminate the risk of hijacking. No commercial air travel is now involved. There are no other changes to the originally submitted proposal. Theater clearance from USCINCEUR has been granted [redacted] to visit USCINCEUR area of responsibility.

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2. Name, Grade, and Title of Travelers

[redacted] DIA, GS-12, Intelligence Research Specialist, IA and [redacted] CIA, GS-11, Intelligence Research Specialist, IA. [redacted] is an assistant section chief and [redacted] is an acting section chief in the Missiles and Space Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC.

3. Purpose of Travel

To attend the NPIC [redacted] Semi-Annual Interpreter Exchange and to make various site inspection tours [redacted]

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b. Site Inspection Tours

[redacted] would particularly benefit by having the opportunity to visit the [redacted] SAM Firing Range, which tests in an operational mode a variety of surface-to-air missiles. In addition, an inspection of the [redacted] [redacted] would provide a basis for comparing imagery evaluations of related foreign ABM facilities.

An opportunity for [redacted] to visit the solid propellant plant at [redacted] to discuss details of production would be helpful to him in future analysis of foreign production plants. In addition, an inspection of the [redacted] [redacted] would provide further information about missile production techniques.

The primary concern of the [redacted] [redacted] is the imagery analysis of tactical weapons systems. It would be of advantage for [redacted] [redacted] to have the opportunity to visit this facility in order to discuss and exchange information on tactical weapons including SAM deployment and production in Eastern Europe and particularly in the Mid-East.

In order to visit the [redacted] installation it would be necessary for [redacted] to receive a USEUCOM clearance briefing [redacted] on the morning of 19 October 1970.

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Because of the missile-related function of each facility and NPIC's interest in them, it is proposed that [redacted] travel together to each facility [redacted]

4. Itinerary

Messrs. [redacted] will depart Washington Saturday, 10 October 1970 and fly [redacted] via military air transport on the same date; tour the installations listed above during the week of 12 - 16 October 1970; and visit [redacted] the week of 19 - 23 October 1970. On the weekend of 24 October they will proceed to [redacted] [redacted] via military air transport or commercial surface travel for a visit to the [redacted] on 26 October. They will return to the U. S. on Friday, 30 October 1970 via military air transport from [redacted]. A more detailed itinerary is attached.

5. Assistance Required from Covert Overseas Installations

None

7. Arrangements with Other Government Agencies

None

8. Clearance Required

The Security Branch, SS/NPIC will arrange for certification of clearances, as required.

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Director

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Attachment:

Detailed Itinerary

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