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**DURING THE WEEK OF 11 MAY, IT WAS NECESSARY THAT THE
INFO BE PRESENTED WITH THE MOST ACCURATE AND UP-TO-
DATE COVERAGE DATA OF NORTH KOREA AS POSSIBLE.**

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ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN-HOUSE AT NPIC LESS THAN A WEEK, MR.

[REDACTED] WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ASSEMBLING PHOTO

FRAME REFERENCE DATA ON ALL OF THE KOREAN COVERAGE.

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**ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] PROVIDED COVERAGE
INFORMATION ON EXPLOITATION TARGETS NOT LISTED IN THE
MISSION CORRELATION DATA (MCD) REPORT. THUS, ALL THE
REQUIRED COVERAGE DATA WERE AVAILABLE TO THE NRO
STAFF BY 14 MAY--SUFFICIENTLY SOON FOR PRESENTATION TO
THE DNRO AS THE BASIS FOR AN IMPORTANT DECISION THE
FOLLOWING DAY.**

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MY MOST SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF, ESPECIALLY

[REDACTED] FOR A JOB WELL DONE UNDER TRYING

CIRCUMSTANCES.

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