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18 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Scheduling of Satellite Photo-Reconnaissance Missions

1. I have approved your paper, subject as above, with the proviso only that Admiral Taylor agrees. Please proceed to carry out your recommendations in paragraph 8.

2. I see no necessity, at this juncture, to discuss the approach either at USIB or with the Secretary of Defense. This would simply take time which is valuable, and I see no reason why, as Chairman of USIB and member of the NRO Executive Committee, I do not have authority to ask for a study such as you suggest.

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Richard Helms  
Director

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cc: Director of Reconnaissance  
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