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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology**  
**SUBJECT: OSA Support of COMOR**

The COMOR is completely dependent upon OSA for the information that it must have concerning operational aspects of the reconnaissance programs conducted by OSA. It has been COMOR practice for many years, therefore, to have an OSA observer present at COMOR meetings to insure that the proper advice is provided to COMOR. The paper considered at today's USIB meeting was drafted initially in my office with the advice and assistance of representatives of OSA and was put into final form at a special COMOR meeting which was also attended by a representative of OSA. In view of your remarks about the paper's references to vulnerability at yesterday's pre-USIB meeting and at today's USIB meeting, I would appreciate it if you would instruct OSA to be sure that COMOR is provided with all of the correct facts and the best possible evaluation of those facts that OSA can make.

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**Chairman**  
**Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance**

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