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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Reconnaissance Program Satellite Launches

1. The enclosed memorandum from the Director, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on the subject is circulated for information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. In his briefing of the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) referred to in the Enclosure, the Director, NRO Staff, also provided guidance as to the dates at which decisions must be made either to extend or reduce any of these programs. The Chairman, COMOR, advises that COMOR will use this information in reconsidering specific photographic and SIGINT requirements and making recommendations to USIB. The first such action would be as a result of a briefing NRO plans to give COMOR in early January as to various alternatives possible in the SIGINT satellite program.

3. The Enclosure is being scheduled for discussion and noting at the USIB meeting on 6 January 1966.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Program Satellite Launches

Recently, the National Reconnaissance Office Staff has briefed both the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance and the Imagery Interpretation Facilities Review Group on programmed/budgeted satellite launches over the next several years. I believe the Board would also be interested in this information.

Attached are the programmed launches, along with some explanatory notes, of both photographic and SIGINT reconnaissance satellites for the next four years. In addition to the systems listed, NRO studies and technical feasibility investigations are underway on [redacted] and photographic read-out satellites.

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If the Board desires, the NRO would be pleased to expand on the attachments, either via a briefing or an informal discussion at a future USIB meeting.

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