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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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SUBJECT: : Protection of Project [Redacted] End Product

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/279 (COMOR-D-18/3)
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1. The attached memorandum on the subject from the Chairman, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached memorandum will be placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 3 February 1966. In the absence of such a request it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject memorandum on that date.

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[Redacted Signature]

Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Protection of Project [redacted] End Product

1. At the request of the Office of Security/CIA, COMOR has considered various aspects of the handling of the Project [redacted] end product. It has reached the following agreements designed to protect the end product and at the same time anticipate the problems involved in broader use of the material at a later date, should this appear to be desirable:

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a. The [redacted] end product will bear the codeword [redacted] in the TALENT System. This will carry the stipulation that the product may not be released to other nations. However,

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b. NPIC has been advised that it will not be necessary to stamp the film NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION so long as the [redacted] codeword ensures U. S. ONLY dissemination. COMOR's decision on this was based on the considerable expense and man hours involved in handling the film product should there be a later decision that it may be released to other nations.

c. The camera description books will be released by NPIC under TALENT control, on a need-to-know basis with the dissemination restrictions that apply to [redacted]

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d. The question of sanitization has been discussed and no action is required on this until such time as it appears that [redacted] material should be included in sanitized target materials, maps, and charts. The current sanitization manual (COMOR-D-7/44) can provide for this with no jeopardy to the security of the collection capability involved.

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e. COMOR agreed on the following story for cleared individuals receiving [Redacted] material:

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"The collection vehicle for TALENT/[Redacted] materials is an A-11 type aircraft which operates at altitudes in excess of 70,000 feet at sustained speeds of Mach 3+. You are cautioned that no statement or discussion of the use of this aircraft in a reconnaissance role will be made to anyone not cleared for TALENT and not having a 'must know.'"

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2. At such time as it appears that it would be in the best interests of the United States to release the [Redacted] end product to other countries, COMOR will submit a recommendation to the United States Intelligence Board.

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Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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