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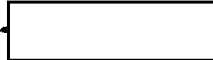
AGENDA
for

ICRS-M-3 Tuesday, 18 June 1968, 10:00

DIA Conference Room, 2D-921

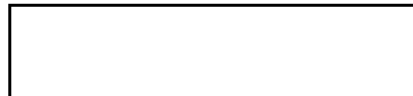


1. Review Minutes of 4 June Meeting.
2. South China/North Vietnam Priorities List.
(ICRS-D-6/18-87, 12 June 1968)
3. Priorities for 1047.
(COMIREX-D-14.12 series -- See Attachment 1 of
DRAFT Minutes of 4 June 1968 meeting)
4. Readout Requirements for 1047
(ICRS-D-48 series -- Draft will be passed out at Meeting)
5. Target Nomination Form.
(ICRS - no number, EXSUBCOM-D-10, NIDSWG-D-11, 9 May 1968)
6. Readout Requirements Paper
7. Cuban Area Coverage Report.
8. Update COMIREX Target File.
9. Other Business



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NRO review(s)
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4. [Redacted] stated that work had been resumed on the compilation of the supplemental reports for [Redacted] 103.

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South China/North Vietnam

5. DIA provided the weekly report of acceptable data base coverage of high priority targets in North Vietnam.

6. DIA recommended changes to the priority list of targets in North Vietnam (as contained in a Memo to the Chairman, dated 17 June 1968) were reviewed and accepted - in part; additional information, relating to the Lao Cai Complex, is required and will be submitted by DIA as an attachment to the Photo Objectives Nomination Form, which will reflect the recommended action on this and related targets.

7. There were no other changes recommended to the South China/ North Vietnam Priorities list.

Priorities for Mission 1047

8. A revised priorities listing for Mission 1047 was reviewed and will be forwarded to COMIREX for approval.

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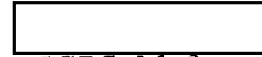
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Read-out Requirements

9. Mission 1047: The Chairman distributed for review, an ICRS memorandum to NPIC which requests a report of coverage on all COMIREX targets acquired by Mission 1047 (excluding ID only) to be disseminated to the members at least five days prior to the next KH-4 launch. The memorandum was accepted as written.


10. The Chairman advised that the EXSUBCOM will assume the responsibility for establishing mission read-out requirements by about the end of the calendar year.

11. The Air Force representative submitted a paper which addresses "First Phase Reporting" (as agreed at the ICRS Meeting of 4 June 1968). This paper - to be reviewed and discussed by the members at a later date - examines the current procedures attendant to first phase reporting, and the contents thereof, in light of varying user needs; it identifies report inadequacies and recommends corrective action by the ICRS. The Chairman stated that this paper would be an agenda item for the next ICRS meeting.

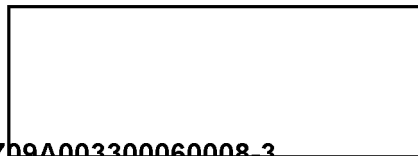
Cuba

12. The Chairman briefed the members on the area coverage acquired by GLASS LAMP missions during the immediately preceding 56-day period. Area coverage amounted to approximately 76% and this was achieved by four missions - as opposed to the seven, or eight, missions usually flown. In the main, the area which was not covered during the period was the eastern tip of the island. The ICRS Staff is now receiving the coverage overlays being produced by NPIC; this will assist in determining and monitoring the areas which are not receiving the coverage as required by the USIB.

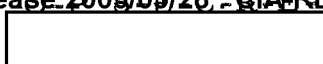
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13.  (DIA) advised the members that a message had been dispatched to SAC pointing out the deficiencies as regards the "sampling" area coverage of Cuba, and the inconsistent quantitative coverage achieved by the reconnaissance missions (i.e., "peak" coverage during the early part of the 56-day period and slackening during the later part). The SAC response indicated that the deficiencies and quantitative inconsistencies were due to operational and weather factors; however, steps were being taken toward

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fulfilling the USIB requirements in a more satisfactory manner.

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14. [Redacted] (DIA) was called in to brief the members on the procedures utilized by DIA in monitoring - and coordinating with SAC - the results of GLASS LAMP missions on area coverage of Cuba, utilizing the overlays produced by NPIC.

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15. [Redacted] related the circumstances surrounding a route change for the GLASS LAMP mission which was scheduled for the 18th of June. The change was occasioned by [Redacted] apparent preparations for exercise-firing of SAMLET missiles in the Santiago de Cuba area. The route change was made to acquire coverage of this area. Although the mission was subsequently cancelled because of weather, the members were appreciative of the quick-response capability that was demonstrated by the ICRS members involved. This special requirement remains valid and, weather permitting, the desired coverage will be acquired within the near future.

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COMIREX Imagery Collection & Exploitation Nomination Form

16. The DIA representative submitted a memorandum - which was addressed to the Chairman of the ICRS and the EXSUBCOM - containing recommended changes to the DRAFT form. [Redacted] explained that a comprehensive review of the DRAFT form had been conducted and that the changes recommended by DIA were developed in concert with the various DIA elements concerned - including the DIA representative to the EXSUBCOM.

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17. The Chairman stated that the DIA memorandum would not be addressed at this meeting as it required study; in addition, the comments submitted by the other members - as well as those of the Data Base Working Group and the EXSUBCOM (which have not as yet been developed) - would all have to be "pulled together", reviewed and subsequently discussed.

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18. The Chairman advised that he has had informal discussions with [Redacted] on the Form and that upon close examination, it appeared that certain changes in concept could be made which would affect the information requirements of the Form. For example: The CCRP Category entry should be left blank - at this point in time - since the details of CCRP implementation are still forthcoming, and the CCRP may be looked at on a periodic basis rather than on individual submissions; the NTP Category and the NIETB entries should be left blank as they will be assigned by the EXSUBCOM/Data Base Working Group - there should only be one entry for coordinates which should also show the source - the [Redacted] should be used if available. If a [Redacted] unavailable, a mechanism should be developed to have it provided expeditiously; the WGS coordinates, when available, would be assigned by ICRS Staff for operations use only - the WAC PIC number should be deleted as it is not required - it will become a Data Base Working Group entry to be utilized for their own purposes; the Origination and Serial No. entries could be combined as one coded entry and will serve both these requirements; the target length, orientation (which will be required if "Aiming Point" concept is implemented), description, and delineation are all tied together and could be provided by an attachment - annotated photograph, or sketch. Considering the computer format aspects, the information requirements of the form (after the above changes) are already provided for the Form 150 and thus, it can continued to be used (computer-wise) in conjunction with the new nomination form.

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19. [Redacted] (USAF asked whether any effort was underway within DIA to make DIAM 58-2 (Collection Requirements Manual) compatible with what is being developed for the Nomination Form - particularly the priority codes. [Redacted] advised that everything will be equated; DIAM 58-2 will be revised accordingly so as to conform with the provisions of the Form. The Chairman stated that the priority system (currently 0 thru 9 designations) needs to be examined for possible improvement and simplification; in addition, the impact of CCRP implementation must be considered in such an examination.

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Target Updates

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Weekly Transaction Sheets

21. The Weekly Transaction Sheets were distributed to the members for review and submission of comments by close of business, 19 June 1968.

Other Business

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22. Target List Changes: [Redacted] (CIA) distributed a memorandum which recommended changes to the COMREX Target List (East German Targets) for ICRS action at a later date.

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23. Target Nominations: [Redacted] (NSA) submitted five nominations for collection action [Redacted]

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24. NRO Briefing - (See attached graphic): [Redacted] (NRO) briefed the members on four "Library" orbits for the CORONA system to provide information as to what effect an extra effort on North Korea has on the rest of the mission coverage; this briefing was provided to assist the ICRS in considering the intelligence criteria applicable to the orbit selection for Mission 1104. [Redacted] cautioned the members that the four orbits were only representative cases which did not reflect "optimum" coverage. The briefing was very informative and the members commented on the excellence and clarity of the presentation. The Chairman requested that the NRO make a comparison of these representative cases with several mission that had been flown - particularly 1103 - and provide the ICRS with the findings. [Redacted] It was subsequently determined that Case 3024 was Mission 1103.

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25. Oorbit Selection Dates: In response to a question as to the lead-time required by NRO for ICRS guidance on orbit select, [redacted] stated that the information must be provided by NRO to the West Coast as follows:

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- a. J-3 Missions; 17 days in advance of launch date (ICRS suspense would be 20 days in advance);
- b. J-1 Missions; 21 days in advance of launch date (ICRS suspense would be 23 days in advance).

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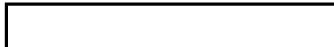
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