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18 November 1966

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[Redacted]

Dear Cy,

On 17 November the USIB approved the urgent requirement for

information on [Redacted]

NRO  
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[Redacted]

It is essential that this requirement be met within the next

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twelve months. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

This study has convinced me that the best hope lies in a con-

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centrated [Redacted] program. This concentration involves qualitative

improvement as well as an expanded launch program, probably to as

many as [Redacted]

[Redacted]

This will have obvious impact on the FY 1968

[Redacted]

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To facilitate action I am arranging for [Redacted] and

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[Redacted]

to be briefed on our studies before the 23 November

ExCom meeting.

RICHARD HELMS  
Director

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