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	tee Meeting, 10 June 196 Room 303, 1000 Hours	8. Executive Office
1. Agency partic	cipants:	
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consider "civilian age of the ARGO exercise of	first meeting of a record encies'" use of KH satel of last year.	lite materials, a follow-up
3no	oted that the President !	had been informed about the
that the results were	Report and the possibility exploratory, and that is the course of action.	ties indicated therein, ollow-up was planned. The
he thinks purpose of cand consolidate the vi	committee is. He will si iews and needs of the "c	rticipating agencies stating what ay function is to: (1) collect ivilian agencies" for Ni photogra
(2) make these known t	to the intelligence comm	unity, and (3) discuss with the

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intelligence community procedures. The on-going KH intelligence resource can be made use of by the "civilian agencies" under the present rules and security restrictions and it is the purpose of the committee to consider in that light It is not to be the committee's function to relieve the Agencies of the responsibility for establishing and justifying needs.	.v
then briefly reviewed the follow-up projects suggested by the participating agencies in the Executive Summary of the ARGO Report, and in the Agencies' responses to Hornig's covering letter to that report. Discussion then went around the table.	.c
of Transportation (Transportation was not a participant in the previous ARGO exercise) had queries on operations costs, aircraft vs. satelli would like figures like "cost per square mile per feet ground resolution".  said the committee should consider, but referred to NASA, which is forming a similar committee and which will be involved with cost.  remarked that this committee will have its first meeting 16 June" one of its functions will be to consider the impact of the ARGO study.	
briefly reviewed COMIREX organization and procedures for mefit of the group. He remarked on the recent experimental use of Bi-Color said he would like to have their evaluation, and a briefing was suggested including types of subjects of interest to them which were covered. indicated that a briefing would probably be most advantageous to present after our preliminary technical studies were a little further along. indicated afterward that he would like to see an indication of areas covered given them, and it was agreed this would be followed by a briefing when reasible. We will have a graphic of potentially useable Bi-Color coverage available for the next meeting).	
S. The Agencies then commented on their plans. for State/AID reviewed thinking to date and reported meeting with Lundahl last week. They will attempt to have a specific project formulated within three weeks, will check with NPIC as to whether coverage available. A question is whether to opt for historical or current study or combination was recommending.	ng
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	for Agriculture (which will be involved in the AID Project) 'Agriculture does not now have a world mission', but the work 'could generate such a mission, i.e., contributing to National
cloud studies Tidwell noted	for ESSA noted their chief two areas of present interest gy and oceanography, including snow-cover and sea-ice surveys. ike to review more material. Noted that Index photography OK for s, may not be sufficiently good for sea-ice survey. At this point d that ways and means of sanitizing and reducing classification tography were being considered.
would be used	for USGS noted their planned use of KH material for c mapping, and (b) updating land use maps (now ten years behind d urban maps (now 5 to 50 years old). For the latter, KH material d to determine which areas should be flown by aircraft and most get unclassified material.
11. III materials,	described OEP's program designed for contingency use of and indicated OEP will come to the committee with requests for J.S. cities not presently available.
12. as its primar	summarized: In next six months the committee will have by objective, a series of papers of proposed studies reflecting all requirements of the participating "civilian agencies". He at such specifics are a necessary first step for further action.
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