

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMIREX Members and Consultants
SUBJECT : COMIREX Organization (U)

Attached for your information are a series of charts outlining the
current organization of COMIREX. (U)

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Attachments:

1. COMIREX Organization
2. COMIREX Functions
3. EXRAND Functions
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5. OPSCOM Functions

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- Identify areas where needs for imagery processing, exploitation, and equipment technology require intelligence program support
- Provide for exchange of technical data regarding R&D programs, critical technologies, and analytic methodologies related to image acquisition, processing, and exploitation
- Identify long-range projections of imagery processing and exploitation technology trends and applications
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- Provide a coordinating forum for:
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Imagery Planning Subcommittee (IPS)

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 - Project future imagery collection needs and evaluate capabilities of advanced systems to respond to these needs**
 - Evaluate utility of and make recommendations as to the acquisition of new and enhanced collection capabilities**
 - Review and recommend new and modified measures of imagery system performance**
- **Develop new concepts, procedures and plans related to intelligence imagery exploitation, reporting, dissemination and requirements management**
- **Provide forum for:**
 - Exchange of information and coordination concerning imagery exploitation efforts throughout the community**
 - Coordination and integration of imagery ADP support system capabilities**
- **Develop and consolidate national requirements for exploitation equipment and support systems**
- **Define the community requirements for advanced imagery products related to film formats, supporting data, and production of film and digital data products as directed, evaluate imagery-related programs and NFIP budget submissions that have broad community-wide impacts**

Operations Subcommittee (OPSCOM)

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 - Relative ranking of priorities for special and standing imagery requirements**
 - Plans and strategies for tasking on-going and near term imagery operations**
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 - Data maintenance and operation of national imagery-related ADP systems**

- ③ **Monitor and evaluate:**
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 - Effectiveness of national imagery operations against stated requirements**
 - Significance of imagery operational shortfalls**
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