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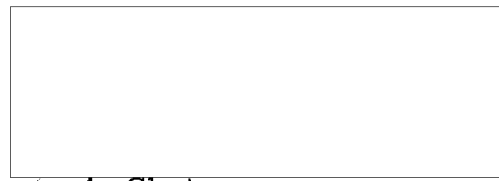
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30 August 1963


MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance
SUBJECT: Targeting for  25X1

COMOR at its meeting on 29 August (see COMOR-M-195, para 11) approved the attached memorandum for transmittal to the Chairman of the Watch Committee. This paper should be read in connection with a COMOR paper on the same subject which is going forward to the Board for vote-slip approval as USIB-D-41.14/63; COMOR-D-56/18.

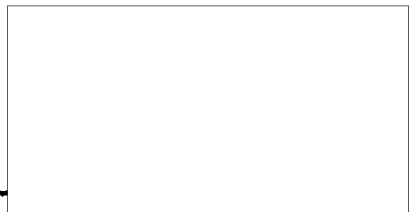
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Watch Committee

ATTENTION: Director, National Indications Center

SUBJECT: Targeting for the [redacted] 25X1

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1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance is now engaged in establishing the targeting to be programmed into the [redacted] which the United States Intelligence Board has designated to be available for use in emergencies.

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2. It is important in designing these targets which must be those most important for indications purposes to insure that they are in accord with the judgment of the Watch Committee.

3. Accordingly, the targets attached are transmitted with the request that the Watch Committee or the NIC, as deemed appropriate, advise COMOR of any changes. You should note that the present list attached was brought together in haste in order to meet an urgent requirement of the NRO [redacted] to determine the percentage of targets in the various categories which can be obtained on missions of one-, two-, three-, or four-day duration.

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Inasmuch as the [redacted] is expected to be ready in November, the targeting must be provided to the NRO not later than 15 October. In the light of this, we would appreciate your response not later than 25 September.

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4. You should be aware that, subsequent to the establishment of the targeting, it will be necessary for exploitation purposes to establish target descriptions and specific readout requirements in order that NPIC can be promptly responsive to indications needs. It will probably also be desirable that there be established a base-line statement with regard to each target indicating what may be expected as a normal situation in order that deviations from this may be promptly recognized and thus speed up evaluation.

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Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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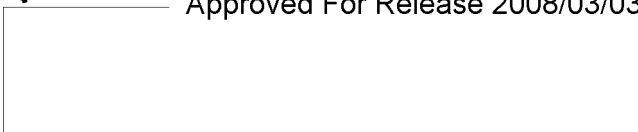
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Target List
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