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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Washington

Office of the Under Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR The Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: High Resolution Color Photographs

In planning reconnaissance missions over Cuba in the near future, there may be an opportunity to obtain high resolution color photographs from the U-2 aircraft.

To successfully obtain such photographs, it is necessary that the color film be exposed during the existence of the cool, dry, high pressure air characteristic of the weather following a seasonal hurricane.

Toward this end a suitable "B" camera and a special supply of Eastman color film will be held in readiness at Barksdale Air Force Base awaiting favorable weather conditions.

It is not intended that this mission will be a substitute for regular black and white mission but rather a supplement to our normal effort.

In the event this mission is successfully scheduled, the processing will have to be accomplished in our classified laboratory at the Eastman Kodak Company. For technical reasons this cannot be accomplished according to the schedule presently applied to black and white missions. However, every effort will be made to accomplish processing in the most expedient manner. Black and white duplicates will be prepared for first phase interpretation. This will be followed by full color duplicates at the earliest practicable date.

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Director, NRO Staff

cc: Chairman, COMOR

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