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NOTE FOR : Director, NPIC

ATTENTION

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SUBJECT : PI Resources Survey

Attached is a memorandum to Agency offices requesting comments on the PI Resources Survey. (No copy of the Survey itself is attached since you already have the NPIC copies.)

Recognizing that as a member of the Photo Interpreter Resources Study Group (PIRSG), NPIC may wish to respond directly to the Chairman. I believe it important that the NPIC comments and/or views on this report be made known to NFAC management and form part of the total CIA position.

I request, therefore, that regardless of the channel you choose to respond to the request for comments by the Chairman, PIRSG, my Staff be provided with a copy of the NPIC response.

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FROM

[REDACTED]
Chief, Requirements and
Evaluation Staff/NFAC

SUBJECT : Photo Interpreter Resources Study
(TCS-9721/78)

1. In July 1977, the Policy Review Committee for Intelligence (PRC) (I) directed a study of the Community photo interpreter resources. Central objectives of this study were:

- To do a fundamental review, from a Community perspective, of PI-related requirements and the tasking, organizations, and PI resources needed to respond in the most effective manner.
- To recommend any needed changes to the current tasking, management, organizational structures, and staffing.

This study, done under the auspices of the IC Staff, has now been completed and has been disseminated to the Community for review and comment. A copy of this study, for review within your office, is attached.

2. The specific findings and recommendations of the study group (Section IV, pages IV-1 through II-29) cover such subjects as:

- the need for revision of the National Tasking Plan;
- collection and exploitation tasking;

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- the annual basic (third phase) program;
- duplication of reporting by different organizations;
- national data files, their accessibility and usefulness; and
- DoD resource support to NPIC.

Much additional discussion, however, is included in the study.

25X1A 3. The CIA comments on this study provided to the IC Staff by my Staff will be based on comments received from the reviewing CIA offices. In order to meet the IC Staff deadlines, your comments are requested by 26 September, and should be directed to [REDACTED] Chief, Community Representation Group, RES/NFAC, Room 3E65 Headquarters.

25X1A 4. I have arranged for a briefing by [REDACTED] OIA, to cover: 1) how the study was accomplished; and 2) what specific recommendations require the closest attention by the CIA. This briefing will be held in Room 3E62 Headquarters, at 1300 hrs., Wednesday, 6 September. I recommend that the officers you assign to this study review attend this briefing. Please inform [REDACTED] of the names of those assigned to this review.

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