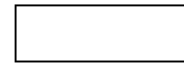


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : JRC Monthly Reconnaissance Schedule for January 1968

1. This memorandum provides background for the 303 Committee discussion of the January JRC schedule which I recommend you approve.

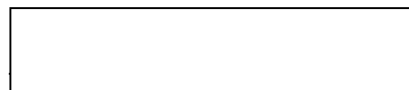
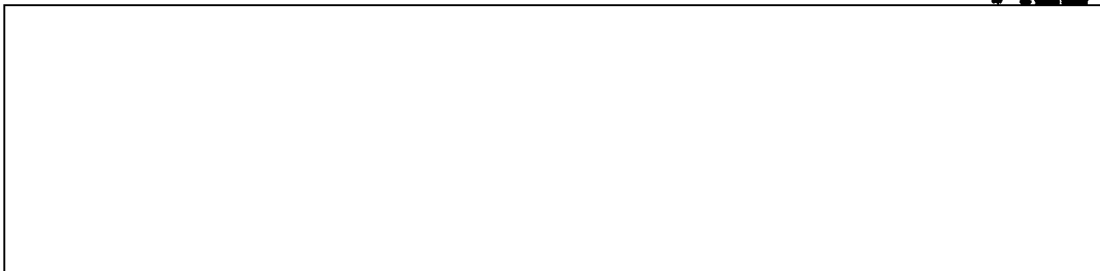
2. In general, the number of missions scheduled (808) and the operating areas are normal. Some missions are noted, however, because they are somewhat different from the norm.

a. LARK SPUR (Tabs A, A<sub>1</sub>) - This new program will add to the large volume of photographs of the Berlin area already being taken by the numerous air corridor missions by other USAFE aircraft. Presumably, however, the smaller L-19 aircraft will be able to photograph some areas which are not accessible to the larger planes during take-offs and landings at Tempelhof.

b. USS PUEBLO (Tabs B, B<sub>1</sub>) - This ship, a sister ship to the USS BANNER (Tabs C, C<sub>1</sub>), is being added to the SIGINT fleet. Both ships will be operating at different times off North Korea--a new area for SIGINT ship operations. In view of the current hostile attitudes and activities of the North Koreans along the DMZ and against South Korean vessels off its coast, it is possible that they might choose to take some sort of action against these ships.

c. USS GEORGETOWN (Tabs D, D<sub>1</sub>) - As noted in the December schedule, this will be the first SIGINT ship to operate in the Eastern Mediterranean since the LIBERTY incident of last June.

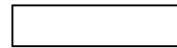
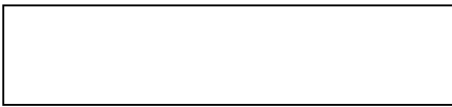
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4. With the possible exception noted in 2.b. above, we are not aware of any significant political or military situations which might cause abnormal reactions or countermeasures against the missions as planned.

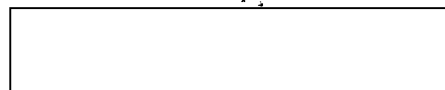
/s/ R. J. Smith

R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachment: JRC Monthly Schedule for January 1968

APPROVED:           /s/ Rufus Taylor          

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