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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Attorney General
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: Forecast of NRP Aircraft and Satellite Activities for February 1971

Attached is the forecast of National Reconnaissance Program overflight activities for the month of February 1971.

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Attachment

Approval
40 Committee Principal

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IDEALIST TAGBOARD

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1971

PROJECT	VEHICLE	TYPE	DATE	COUNTRY	REQUIREMENT APPROVED BY	DATE APPROVED	
IDEALIST/TACKLE	To a fact the						
4 Missions*	U-2	Photo/Elint	1-28 Feb	China/	USIB	28 Jan 66	
		-16ist		S. China	USIB	8 Mar 66	
4 Peripheral	U-2	Photo/Elint	1-28 Feb	China/	USIB	11 Jul 68	
Missions*				S. China	USIB	1 Nov 68	
					USIB	29 May 69	
GIANT SCALE		•					
1 Mission**	SR-71	Photo	1-28 Feb	N. Korea	USIB	28 Jan 66	
					USIB	4 Apr 68	
OLD HEAD							
9 Missions***	U-2	Photo	1-28 Feb	Cuba	USIB	2 Apr 70	
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TAGBOARD							
1 Mission**	D-21	Photo	1-28 Feb	S. China	USIB	28 Jan 66	

^{* -} A recurring bank against total requirements. If overflights of China continue to be stood down, the following schedule is proposed: Four Photo/Elint missions to remain 20 miles off the Chinese Mainland.

coverage of Cuba. Five additional sorties are requested for use against quick-reaction/extraordinary requirements which may arise during the month.

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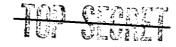


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^{** -} The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD missions are contingent upon the success of the KH-8 mission launched on 21 January 1971. The GIANT SCALE and TAGBOARD will be planned to cover those N. Korean and S. Chinese priority targets not successfully observed by the Jan KH-8 mission..

*** - Approximately four OLD HEAD sorties will be required to accomplish the validated periodic



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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1971

PROJECT	<u>VEHICLE</u>	TYPE			
CORONA One	SLV-2G	Photo	Eurasian Communist Countries (Primary)		
CORONA RESERVE*			World-wide Mapping & Charting (Secondary)		
GAMBIT None			•		
GAMBIT RESERVE* None			•		
EARPOP None					
EARPOP RESERVE*					
* - Backup used only if a			HANDLE VIA BYEMAN/ TALENT-KEYHOLE SYSTEMS JOINTO		
CORONA EARPOP GAMBIT					
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