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July 30, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: Briefing for Dr. Kissinger

Last week you agreed that we should propose a briefing for Dr. Kissinger.

At TAB A is a memorandum for Mr. Packard which requests him to sign a letter to Dr. Kissinger at TAB B.

The briefing we are planning will cover mainly our operational capabilities and limitations in order to provide Dr. Kissinger a realistic appraisal of the NRP in terms of his interests.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memorandum to Mr. Packard at TAB A.

  
HAROLD S. COYLE, JR.  
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A. Memo to Packard (sign)

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

I think that it would be worthwhile for you to hear a briefing from John McLucas on the capabilities and limitations of the National Reconnaissance Program. Many of the issues currently receiving your attention bear directly or indirectly on our satellite reconnaissance operations. I expect that this briefing will take one hour and can be scheduled at your convenience.

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(S) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

August 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PACKARD

SUBJECT: Briefing for Dr. Kissinger

As you are aware, I have for some time felt that it would be worthwhile to present a briefing to Dr. Kissinger on the NRP. In accordance with the PFIAB desires that we should periodically report to the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs, we have at your suggestion included the 40 Committee on the distribution of our annual written report. We have not, however, presented Dr. Kissinger a personal briefing of the type given to the PFIAB.

I believe that several of the issues which are presently receiving his attention are related to the capabilities, limitations and conduct of the NRP and that such a briefing would serve to provide him a greater perspective. Examples of these issues include:

- a. The verification of a SALT.
- b. The changing relationships with China.
- c. The current NSAM 156 Committee proceedings on the use of reconnaissance technology.
- d. The controversy on governmental secrecy.

At the right is a letter to Dr. Kissinger, informing him of your desire to provide him a briefing.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the letter to the right.

  
John L. McLucas

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