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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: SOC Reorganization

1. At a January 4 meeting between Mr. Reber, myself, Mr. [redacted] and Col Howard, the following organizational arrangement/personnel assignments were agreed to for the SOC (SS-4):

a. The SIGINT section will continue unchanged (Mr. Willis, Cmdr LaRoque, Capt Greene);

b. The Weather section will continue unchanged (L/Col Hughes, Capt Forsyth, Capt VanLeuvan);

c. The Requirements section will be eliminated and its personnel reassigned to a Photo Operations Team and the Command Post section;

d. A Spotting Photographic Satellite Operations Team will be established (Major Schadegg, Chief, Capt Finkle, Mr. [redacted] plus Major Voiles when he reports for duty);

e. A Search/Surveillance Satellite Operations Team will be established (Lt Col Tarbell, Chief, effective upon departure of Maj Burger, Mr. [redacted] L/Cmdr Richards);

f. The Command Post, headed up by CMS Hansen, will be augmented by the addition of Sgts Marr and Buonanni, and AIC Reemts. Although Sgts Marr and Buonanni may retain their Intelligence Specialist classifications, they actually will work as Operations Specialists; if they do not desire to work out of their career fields, they will be transferred to DIA or AFNIN and replaced by operations personnel. If AIC Reemts is not trainable into an operations specialty, he will be transferred and replaced by a person of more suitable background.

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g. Mr. [] will be designated Administrative Assistant to the Chief, SOC. As an additional duty, he will be the Assistant Executive Officer. He will be assisted by A1C Centimole and A2C Farrell who will rotate between the duties of Receptionist and Assistant to Mr. [] at approximately two-week intervals.

2. Possible further changes, mostly concerning a Deputy and/or a Chief of an overall Photographic Division were held in abeyance.

Signed

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Brigadier General, USAF
Director, NRO Staff

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Col Worthman

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- 3. Mr. [] SS-4
- 4. Col Worthman, SS-5
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