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12 July 1971

SIGINT COMMITTEE

of the

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SIGINT COMMITTEE

Subject: Draft Minutes of the 226th SIGINT Committee Meeting

Enclosed herewith is a record of the SIGINT Committee discussion which took place at the 226th SIGINT Committee meeting held on 9 July 1971.

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Commander USN
Executive Secretary

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NSA and NRO review(s) completed.

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FY 1973 National Reconnaissance Issues

- References: a. USIB-SC-10.9/111, [Redacted]
- b. USIB-SC-10.9/112, [Redacted]

1. The CIA Member requested reconsideration of the SIGINT Committee response to the NRP issues and submitted suggested changes forwarded by reference b. to SIGINT Committee Principals.

2. The majority of the CIA changes were accepted incorporating amendments by various members. The CIA Member also suggested that the question of [Redacted] be coordinated with the COMIREX input to this question. The Committee authorized the Executive Secretary to coordinate this matter.

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SECRETARY'S NOTE:

Coordination was accomplished. COMIREX has initiated appropriate changes in their paper which do not conflict with the SIGINT Committee view. In accordance with SIGINT Committee discussion at the 226th meeting the revised paper is enclosed for information of the members.

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NRO Response to USIB FY 1972 Research and Development Guidance
Reference: USIB-SC-10.9/104, [REDACTED] 11 June 1971

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1. The Committee noted the NRO report (forwarded by the reference) on its R&D efforts with regard to the R&D guidance contained in the USIB Guidance for the FY 1972 NRP Budget and Five Year Program (FY 1972-FY 1976).

2. In noting the report the Chairman expressed his view that he would like to see this type of interchange continue and invited the NRO to inform the Committee of the NRO Research and Development effort in the SIGINT satellite field which would not be limited to the specific guidance statements contained in the Five Year Program.

3. With the assurance of the Chairman that this subject would be discussed again by the Committee, the NSA member deferred his comments regarding the need for additional detail in the NRO report.

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Memorandum for Holders
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18 August 1971

SIGINT COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF USIB-SC-10. 9/113

Subject: Guidance for National Reconnaissance Program
Planning, FY 1973 and Beyond

Reference: USIB-SC-10. 9/113, [Redacted] 12 July 1971

1. On 5 August 1971, USIB approved the Guidance for National Reconnaissance Program Planning, FY 1973 and Beyond and forwarded the approved guidance as amended to the Director, NRO. The SIGINT Committee portion (reference) was distributed to USIB as USIB-S-10. 9/32, [Redacted] 20 July 1971.

2. In his forwarding memorandum to the Director, NRO the DCI stated:

"I believe that the interchange of views and information which takes place between the NRO and the COMIREX and SIGINT Committees of USIB during the formulation of this type of guidance and in other areas of joint interest is essential. As a follow-on I ask that your staff keep these committees closely advised throughout the year of actions taken by the NRO relative to the USIB guidance."

3. Pages to the reference, which were revised by USIB, are herewith provided to SIGINT Committee members for incorporation into the reference document.

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Executive Secretary

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Memorandum for Holder
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22 July 1971

SIGINT COMMITTEE

of the

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF USIB-SC-10.9/113

Subject: Guidance for National Reconnaissance Program
Planning, FY 1973 and Beyond

- References: a. USIB-SC-10.9/113, [redacted] 12 July 1971
(Minutes of the 226th SIGINT Committee meeting)
- b. USIB-D-46.4/48, [redacted] 20 July 1971

1. The attached memorandum from the Chairman, SIGINT Committee forwarded to USIB the SIGINT Committee approved guidance on (a) The question of Soviet interference with U.S. overhead reconnaissance capabilities and (b) The effect of a strategic arms limitation treaty on requirements for the National Reconnaissance Program (enclosures 1 and 2 of reference a.).

2. [redacted] memorandum, herewith provided to SIGINT Committee members for information and record purposes, was forwarded to USIB with attachments (see enclosures 1 and 2 of reference a.) as USIB-S-10.9/32, [redacted] 20 July 1971. The SIGINT Committee proposed guidance will be considered at a Board meeting, probably 29 July, concurrently with the COMIREX submission on the same subject (reference b.).

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Executive Secretary

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20 July 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Subject: Guidance for National Reconnaissance Program Planning, FY 1973 and Beyond

- References:
- a. USIB-D-46.4/45, [REDACTED] 28 April 1971
 - b. USIB-S-10.9/29, [REDACTED] 24 June 1971
 - c. USIB-D-46.4/48, [REDACTED] 20 July 1971

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1. This memorandum transmits SIGINT Committee proposed USIB guidance on two topics which were identified by the Director, NRO as FY 1973 NRP issues, in his letter to the Chairman, USIB, forwarded by reference a. The topics addressed by the SIGINT Committee in attachments to this memorandum are:

- a. The question of Soviet interference with overhead reconnaissance capabilities.
- b. The effect of a strategic arms limitation treaty on requirements for the National Reconnaissance Program.

2. SIGINT Committee consideration of these questions has paralleled related COMIREX consideration of the imagery aspects and is forwarded to the Board in conjunction with the COMIREX guidance provided in reference c. There has been collaboration between the SIGINT Committee and COMIREX to assure that the guidance on the SALT and vulnerability questions is complementary.

3. It is recommended that the USIB approve and forward the attached as guidance to the NRO concurrently with that provided by COMIREX in reference c.

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Subject: USIB Guidance for Current NRP Planning Against
Collection Requirements Resulting from a Strategic
Arms Limitation Agreement

References: a. USIB-D-46.4/45, [redacted] 28 April 1971
b. USIB-S-10.9/29, [redacted] 24 June 1971

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1. In response to reference a., the SIGINT Committee has reviewed potential new requirements for NRP SIGINT collection which may be unique to monitoring Soviet activities under a Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement. On the basis of this review and because specific agreement terms are unavailable, the SIGINT Committee concludes that the requirements contained in the recently approved USIB Guidance for the NRP FY 1973-FY 1977 Program, reference b., should generally provide an adequate listing of needs for monitoring the terms of a SALT Agreement.

2. We assume that SALT agreements will require continuing monitoring of all Soviet strategic weapons programs. To determine that violations are not occurring, however, it is expected that special attention will need to be focused on the following areas.

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