REMARKS: Guidelines for Review of Programmatic Data Associated with Deactivated Imaging Satellite Reconnaissance Programs

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL IMAGERY OFFICE
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GENERAL COUNSEL, CIA

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