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

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE (IMINT)
DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT, SERVICES and OPERATIONS
(MS&O)

SUBJECT: Review of Programmatic Data Associated with
Deactivated Imaging Satellite Reconnaissance Programs

In anticipation of a likely Director of Central Intelligence
decision to declassify imagery from the first three imaging
satellite programs, Director, MS&O, in cooperation with Director,
IMINT, Director of Signals Intelligence, Director of Security,
and Director of Plans and Analysis, is directed to take the
following actions:

a. Assemble CORONA, ARGON, and LANYARD programmatic
material from within the National Reconnaissance Office, Central
Intelligence Agency (CIA), Air Force, and other intelligence
community agencies;

b. Conduct a review of the programmatic data
associated with the CORONA, ARGON, and LANYARD Programs with the
objective of identifying a large portion of the material for
potential release as well as any residual sensitive material the
public disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to have
an adverse impact on national security.

The review should follow the Review Guidelines and Criteria
(Attachment). Formal changes in these guidelines must be
approved by me.

The assembly and review of the programmatic data should be
carried out in an expedited manner and in accordance with
procedures to be developed in consultation with CIA and other
Agency representatives as appropriate. The estimated cost and schedule for carrying out this project should be developed and reported to me within two months of the date of this memorandum.

Attachment:
Review Guidelines and Criteria

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