MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: (U) Establishment of the Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (DEFENSE/GMA)

1. In accordance with the responsibilities and authority set forth in DOD Directive 5256.43, 27 April 1964, the Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (DEFENSE/GMA) is established at Fort Meade, Maryland, effective 1 June 1964.

2. The DEFENSE/GMA will assume the responsibilities of the existing J5A (GMA) and current DIA functions as applicable to the DEFENSE/GMA mission and as directed and prescribed by DOD Directive 5100.43, 27 April 1964. The NSA personnel presently assigned J5A (GMA), together with existing facilities and external support, will form the nucleus for DEFENSE/GMA. DIA will begin immediate phase in of personnel.

3. The mission of the DEFENSE/GMA is to task and technically control designated DOD Missile and Space intelligence collection and processing activities directed against foreign missile and space activities and to provide current analysis and reporting of foreign missile and space activities.

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