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POLICY REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STILWELL
Through Mr. Oleson *DOB 3/4*

SUBJECT: NY Times Article on the NRP (S/TK)

Attached is a copy of the subject article that appeared in the 1 March issue of the NY Times. The article by Philip Taubman appears to be written with the intention of baiting the USG to respond with information that could be used by Taubman to support an investigative reporting thrust. The principle accusations are that the secrecy of the NRP is used to cloak mismanagement and large budgetary overruns and that the photoreconnaissance satellites operated by the NRO were used in 1960s and early 1970s for illegal domestic spying.

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