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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT: Redirection of POPPY Declassification - INFORMATION
MEMORANDUM

~~(S/B)~~ With reference to your 7 April letter, same subject, I support your decision to separate the DYN0/GRAB program from the overall POPPY declassification process in order to support the NRL's 75th anniversary in June. This will be an appropriate occasion to provide the public with artifacts and displays of the GRAB story, and to recognize the early program pioneers.

~~(S/B)~~ It is my understanding that the National SIGINT Committee considered the proposed GRAB release package on 10 April with a goal to secure DCI approval by 1 May.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K.A. Minihan".

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