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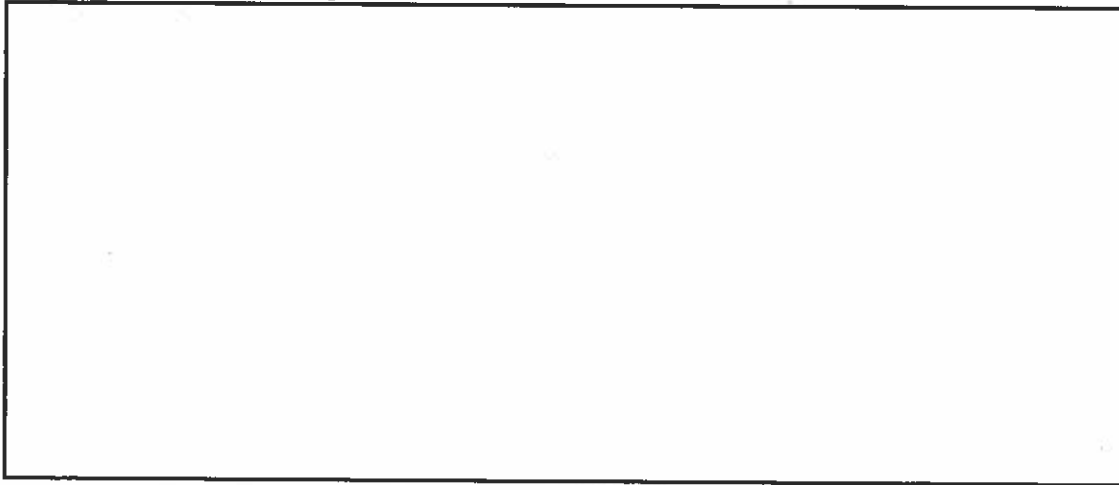
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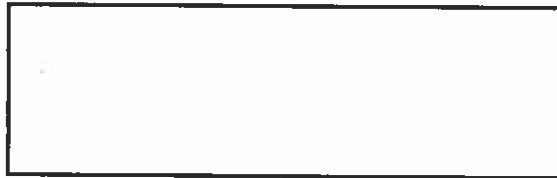
SUBJECT: Need for Synchronous Satellite

1. The existence and success of Syncom II represents a significant intelligence collection opportunity in the following areas:



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2. Items a, b, and c are present and significant intelligence community requirements. Item d is required in the extension of basic intelligence and arms control. As defensive experience is gained, the Synchronous Satellite may also prove an effective photo-data link platform.



Chief, Programs Staff
(Special Activities)

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