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THE NRO STAFF

August 28, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: ERTS Photography

Regarding your interest in the value of ERTS photography to the intelligence community, we have posed that question to both DIA and NPIC. Their responses are as follows:

DIA indicated that there were no current intelligence requirements for the imagery (TAB A); however, they did not appear to discount any future value of the photography to the intelligence community.

NPIC has not yet reviewed much information-- only second or third generation paper prints. They are currently negotiating with NASA to obtain more and better pictures at which time they will study the question in more detail. In the meantime, however, NPIC prepared a briefing board for a presentation of some preliminary comments to Mr. Lundahl, Mr. Inlow and Brig Gen Bradburn. I have asked if they would give this presentation to you should you so desire. Kathy has set aside September 1 at 1000 on your calendar for the briefing.

Would you like to hear the briefing?

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KEITH S. PEYTON
Captain, USAF

Re Mr Lucas:

I think you should. It's pretty good

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