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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 21 May 1969

SUBJECT: "Lessons Learned" - PUEBLO and EC-121 Incidents

1. The first meeting of interested parties on the above subject took place in the A Conference Room on 21 May 1969 at 0900 hours.

2. The following people were present:

Mr. R. D. Snow, Chairman, P04
[redacted]
Mr. T. Mooney, A
Mr. D. Reed, B04
[redacted]
Mr. R. Scobey, C
Mr. R. McConaughey, G
Mr. J. Monroe, P1
[redacted]

Absent: Mr. E. Sheck, K1 [redacted]
[redacted]

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3. After a brief opening statement by the Chairman, the subject was generally discussed by all with the following points being aired:

a. Need for inventory and positive control of same.

b. The group cannot address "what went wrong".

c. How much may be learned from crew interrogation alone.

d. How much information is necessary in the platform depends basically on its mission; e.g., processing and reporting, or solely collection.

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e. What role has NSA assumed in platform activity.

f. Direction of internal resources.

g. Direct Support Resources and difficulty encountered in each incident concerning, among other things, delegation of operational control.

4. It was generally decided that the following points would be studied and position papers would be tabled at the next meeting:

a. What difficulties were encountered by the Groups in relation to these incidents.

b. What has been done already to eliminate those problem areas surfaced.

5. It was agreed to meet again on Wednesday 28 May at 0900 hours in the A Group Conference Room.

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