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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

17 June 1969

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

1. The third meeting on the above subject was held in the A Group Conference Room on 13 June 1969 at 0830. The following people attended:

Mr. R. D. Snow, Chairman, PØ4
[redacted]

Mr. R. W. Scobey, CØ4
[redacted]

Mr. J. J. Monroe, P1

Those absent were:

Mr. T. A. Mooney, AØ4
Mr. A. R. McKechnie, P21
[redacted]

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2. The Chairman distributed copies of a paper from the two A Group members of the PUEBLO Damage Assessment Team, dated 11 April 69, containing recommendations resulting from the PUEBLO Incident. There was some discussion of the paper's content.

3. The BØ4 representative then discussed the partially-completed Problem Grid on which he had been working. He noted that the entries on the Grid were confined to airborne platforms, but that he would complete the shipborne portion at the earliest opportunity.

4. There was general discussion of NSA's need to know the scheduling of every mobile SIGINT facility — whether it functioned in "direct support" or not — in order to be able to provide technical support and/or secondary tasking.

5. The C representative mentioned some work being done in C9 on Advisory Warning. [redacted]

6. The K representative observed that schedule notification is often a problem, particularly when (after an incident occurs) questions are put to NSA which are not within its purview to answer. The K representative also observed, in connection with the Problem Grid, that another entry

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should be made under the "Management" heading, namely, "Risk Assessment". He suggested that the group look into the loss of the KC-135 (en route from [redacted]; however, since that aircraft was not engaged in a SIGINT mission at the time, it was decided not to explore it.

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7. The meeting adjourned at Ø945, with an agreement that progress on the completion of the Problem Grids would be checked before the next meeting is scheduled.

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ADP Ad Hoc Committee

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