MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

ATTN: Mr. Roswell L. Gilpatric

SUBJECT: Sensor Facilities Survey-(G)-


2. In response to the request contained in the above reference, action has been initiated to obtain completed questionnaires from the Army Security Agency, the Naval Security Group and the Air Force Security Service. The resultant data, representing capabilities of the cryptologic community in the areas of concern, will be consolidated and forwarded upon receipt.

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The Director, Central Intelligence
The Secretary of the Army
The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air Force
General G. B. Erakine, USMC-Ret,
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M/R: This is an interim reply to Memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Defense, subject: Sensor Facilities Survey, dated 3 March 1961. (AG Routing Slip 1584). Above memorandum requested NSA participation in a detailed analysis of non-communications electronic emissions, radar returns and optical data from world-wide sensors in order to assess NSA's contribution to the effort will be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense pending receipt of completed questionnaires from the three Service Cryptologic Agencies.

During a recent meeting of the Space Surveillance Intelligence Sub-committee (SSISC) the NSA representative participated in the formulation of the questionnaires and it was further agreed with the Service representatives at that time that NSA would be responsible for obtaining the required information from the three Cryptologic Services.

Coordinated with COSA-84, Mr. Black, and the Chief of COSA, Mr. Cooley.

ADDED M/R: Final reply will be made by 15 June 61. This information was obtained from Mrs. Alexander, PROD-03.