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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USIB

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SUBJECT: PUEBLO Report (U)

1. Reference is made to USIB-D-13.5/45, dated 10 June 1968, Subject: Assessment of the Loss of the USS PUEBLO.

2. Forwarded herewith are copies of a revised page 2 of the subject report as agreed at the 511th USIB Meeting, 6 June 1968.

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of paper containing Specific Intelligence Collection Requirements (SICRs). The serialized product could not be identified because document arrangement covered the serial numbers. The loose pages were entitled: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The outline of most of the SICRs identified contained two main categories of information: first, the nature of the desired information on the subject mentioned in the title; and second, a summary of the information available on the subject. These summaries were a compendium of data from several sources (not limited to SIGINT) but in some cases they were very brief. In addition to revelations of specific areas of interest, the method of generating and addressing SICRs affords a clear insight into the relationships and capabilities of various member agencies of the U.S. Intelligence Community.

4. There were 30 Navy Security Group personnel on board the ship (29 enlisted and 1 officer), all of whom were cleared and indoctrinated for Category III COMINT. The Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Operations Officer and Communications Officer were also COMINT-indoctrinated. Several of the NSG personnel were also knowledgeable in various compartmented problem areas. For example, 4 personnel held [REDACTED] clearances, one of whom also held a [REDACTED] clearance, and 3 held SPO TALENT/KEYHOLE clearances. In general it can be stated that the NSG personnel on the PUEBLO were fully qualified signals intelligence technicians and that their past assignments have covered a wide range of geographic

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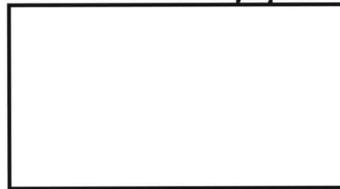
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