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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 ATTN: Mr. Roswell L. Gilpatric

SUBJECT: Sensor Facilities Survey ~~(S)~~


1. Reference your memorandum, subject as above, dated 3 March 1961.
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.

for *Louis W. Tordella*
 L. H. FROST
 Vice Admiral, USN
 Director *Deputy*

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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. Erskine, 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 1504). 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-04, Mr. Black, and the Chief of COSA, Mr. Conley.


 C. C. CORRY, PROD-03, 4841s, 20 Mar 61, sdg

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


 T. DESOUCHEY, AG-103, 3624, 21MAR61, dbt

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