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27 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT : Review of Overseas Photographic  
Handling, Processing, and Reporting  
of Sensitive Photography

1. We have your cable of 20 November 1964 proposing an ad hoc committee to review and update policies and procedures for overseas handling, processing, and reporting of sensitive reconnaissance photography. This is a desirable first step in clearing up a somewhat confused picture. We agree with General Carroll's proposal of 9 November 1964 that the "sensitive" photographic missions should include the Blue Springs drone missions. We would also expect that SAC U-2 operations in Indochina would be treated as well.

2. It is necessary to make a change in the CIA membership I proposed in my letter of 8 June to General Carroll. It will be as follows:

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Mr. James Reber, CIA

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CIA (NPIC)

They have been informed and await the call of the Chairman.

NRO and DIA review(s) completed.

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3. Any change in policy or procedures which may be recommended by this group and approved by you should, of course, be forwarded to USIB for final decision, since this is a matter of primary concern to the intelligence community.

/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

cc: Director, DIA  
MSC:blp

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Mr. Reber

I agree that you cannot undertake to represent COMOR on this task force. On the other hand, I am anxious that you represent CIA and at the same time bear in mind that you are Chairman of COMOR. What I am saying is rather than make an issue of this in writing, at the first meeting of the task force you should point out that even though you are Chairman of COMOR and will keep COMOR advised of developments, you are in fact authorized to speak only on behalf of CIA. If this gives you any problem, come see me.

MSC

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