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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD
Chief, Air Support Branch, DPD
Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT: Briefing of Brigadier General N. L. Peterson

1. At 0900 Wednesday, 5 April, Brigadier General N. L. Peterson, Commander, Air Weather Service, and his Chief of Scientific Services, Dr. R. D. Fletcher, will be briefed on DPD operations. The object is to impress them with the high professional standards by which our operations are conducted, the high degree of success of these operations, and the importance of these operations to national defense. A thorough understanding of these factors may do much to maintain the General's enthusiastic support of our numerous projects.

2. It is desired that project officers responsible for each of the projects listed in the attached schedule prepare a brief (10 minutes or less) briefing on the general operational concepts of their project. [REDACTED] will act as coordinator and master of ceremonies.

(Signed) Stanley W. Beerli

STANLEY W. BEERLI
Colonel USAF
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

Attachment - 1
As noted above

DPD/WX [REDACTED] ph (31 March 1961)

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BRIEFING SCHEDULE

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

IDEALIST - U-2 PHOTO MISSIONS

OX CART - FUTURE AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE

CORONA - DISCOVERER SATELLITE PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE

AIR SUPPORT -

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(Abbreviated)

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS


OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
1. <u>SPECIAL PROJECTS</u>					
a. <u>IDEALIST</u>					
	(1) Operation FLIP TOP	Cuba	4-25 April	Pending	Pending
b. <u>CORONA</u>					
	(1) 9016A		11 April 1961	N/R	Pending
2. <u>AIR SUPPORT</u> 25X1A					
25X1A	a. [REDACTED] - contingency plan	Iran	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
	b. [REDACTED] contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
	c. [REDACTED]	China	April 1961	N/R	Pending
25X1A	d. [REDACTED]	N. Vietnam	April 1961	N/R	Approved
25X1A	e. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	April 1961	N/R	Pending
	* f. [REDACTED]	Laos	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A	* Includes [REDACTED]				
25X1A					
25X1A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved

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OPERATIONS COMPLETED DURING PERIOD 26 March-1 April

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1. Five C-54 "black" body flights to Guatemala - 28 March-1 April
 2. Two C-54 "black" cargo flights to Guatemala - 28-29 March
 3. One C-54 "white" black body flight to Guantanamo - 30 March
 4. One PBV "white" black body flight Miami-Roosevelt Roads
NAS - 30 March

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1. One C-46 mission to Cuba - 28 March

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1. Mission KB-30-101 Cargo and Body drop - 31 March

CORONA

1. 9015 launched - unsuccessful due equipment malfunction.