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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 12:00 Tuesday, 11 March 1969

PRESIDING

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Acting Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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[Redacted] CIA  
Mr. J. Urban, ONI  
[Redacted] NSA

[Redacted] DIA  
Lt. Col. L. B. Minturn, OACSI  
Lt. Col. N. D. Thurman, AFNIN

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Office of the Chairman: [Redacted]

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

[Redacted] NRO

[Redacted] NPIC

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OBSERVERS PRESENT

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SATELLITE SCHEDULE

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Group I

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grading and declassification

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NRO and DIA review(s) completed. [Redacted]

NGA Review completed.

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CORONA

- 1050 - 19 Mar 69
- 1051 - 14 May 69
- 1107 - 23 Jul 69

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITY LIST

2. The CIA agreed to the addition of 200 plus targets in Vietnam to the Priority List. The Committee agreed to review the validity of Yai Cheng Coastal Defense Site [Redacted] which was reported by NPIC to be an electronics facility.

READOUT REQUIREMENTS - 1050

3. The Committee approved the Chairman's draft memorandum to the Chairman, EXSUBCOM stating the ICRS readout requirements for Mission 1050.

ARGO TARGETS

4. Chairman informed the members that he had received a request from the ARGO Committee via [Redacted] for KH-4 coverage of the [Redacted] [Redacted] which presently has a record snow cover. [Redacted] recommended that 2 minimum bursts be expended in this area on Mission 1050 in order to provide a sample coverage of the area. The CIA and DIA members stated that the Committee should be provided more justification before a decision is made. The Air Force member stated that it was his opinion that the requirement

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could be satisfied by manned aircraft which are flying training missions in the area. [Redacted] stated that he would attempt to get additional justification.

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5. [Redacted] informed the members that the Chairman, COMIREX had instructed ICRS to review the need for establishing a requirement paper for reconnaissance coverage in the Middle East. Chairman requested that members have their input available by the end of March in order that a final paper could be approved in early April. The CIA member stated that it was his opinion the paper should be limited to a realistic requirement for satellite coverage only since it was highly unlikely that higher authorities would approve the use of manned vehicles. The Chairman stated that ICRS should consider the possibility of establishing an area and target coverage requirement similar to the one for the Communist countries.

GUIDANCE FOR SATELLITE SCHEDULING

6. Navy member submitted a memorandum containing input to an ICRS paper on guidance for satellite scheduling. The Chairman requested the other members provide their input as soon as possible.

IMPACT AREAS

7. Chairman requested members review the GMAIC Paper [Redacted] (3 March 1969) and determine if the targets referenced therein are still valid collection requirements, inasmuch as GMAIC does not require readout on the referenced targets. He reported this would be scheduled as an agenda item at the next meeting.

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PRELIMINARY FILM PLANNING - 1050

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8. [Redacted] provided a handout showing for planning purposes a preliminary film allotment for Mission 1050. It depicted the anticipated effort against holidays, the Middle East, North Korea, MC&G and several other areas. It is attached as Tab A.

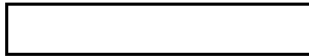
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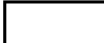
9. The DIA member displayed a map of Southeast Asia showing an area the Chairman, MC&G would like programmed for 1050. NRO was requested to check and see if this area was programmed.

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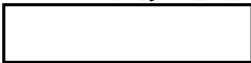
TARGET UPDATES

- 11. The weekly transaction sheets containing
  - 193 Additions
  - 72 Reactivates
  - 14 Changes
  - 326 Deletions

were approved. One recommended change  was held in a pending state. Committee recommended that NPIC be requested to provide coordinates to seconds in newly reported targets in the OAK/OAK Supplements.

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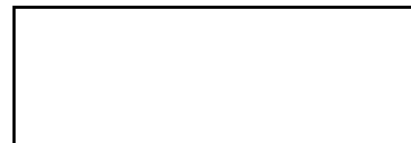
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- 12. The Committee also approved the addition of 71 MC&G targets for  coverage on a non-interference basis with intelligence targets.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 13. CUBA

The Chairman reported the area coverage of CUBA for the current 56 day period stood at 66%. He noted there had been 3 missions since the standdown had been lifted.



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14. TYURATAM

Tyuratam conflict was resolved by raising [Redacted] to priority 0 to insure its programming on the second access to Tyuratam if [Redacted] are satisfactorily covered on the first access.

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15. ALBANIA

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Acting Chairman  
Imagery Collection Requirements  
Subcommittee

Attachments: a/s

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