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SUBJECT: (FOUO) Imagery Declassification

The following confirms the status of imagery declassification efforts resulting from our December 17, 1996 meeting:

1. Pursuant to Executive Order 12951, the Imagery Policy Sub-Committee (IPSCOM) will lead a review of imagery from the KH-9 system "with the objective of making available to the public as much imagery as possible consistent with the interests of national defense and foreign policy."
2. NIMA will establish a small interagency group to develop options to facilitate the use of imagery in support of: coalition warfare; mission planning for the CINCs; and civil agencies.

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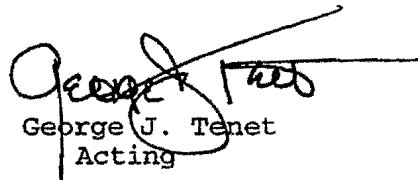
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The results of the reviews should be submitted to me through the Executive Director, Intelligence Community Affairs.


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