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S/NF-559-99/NP

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping
(Frame) Camera Imagery (S)

REFERENCE: NIMA memorandum, S-324-99/NP, 23 June 1999,
subject: Historical Imagery Declassification
Study (U)

1. [redacted] The reference sought Intelligence Community coordination on declassification of obsolete KH-7 and KH-9 film-return satellite imagery. I sought coordination following a review as required by Executive Order 12951. The Imagery Policy and Security Committee (IPSCOM) conducted the review.

2. [redacted] The IPSCOM uncovered no opposition to recommending the declassification of the KH-7 imagery [redacted] and [redacted] the KH-9 imagery; [redacted] collected exclusively for geospatial information purposes by the KH-9 mapping (frame) camera. Our plan to implement the declassification, however, was intentionally vague based on uncertain funding. I have subsequently received funding, through Senator Kerrey's "Imagery for Citizens" initiative.

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CONCUR: _____ NONCONCUR: _____

GEORGE J. TENET
Director of Central Intelligence

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