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EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE ROUTING SHEET

1. CONTROL NUMBER: CMS/00-00041

2. SUSPENSE DATE:

3. SUBJECT: D/NIMA memo on Issues with Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Imagery

4. ORIGATION OFFICE: Joan Dempsey, DDCI/CM

5. DATE: 01/13/2000

6. PURPOSE: DCI concurrence; Priority precedence (declassification review required by Executive Order 12951)

7. SUMMARY: Enclosed DCI memo instructs D/NIMA to continue declassification review of KH-9 imagery and prepare final recommendation package for declassifying KH-7 (sub-meter) and KH-9 mapping camera (10-meter) imagery.

8. COORDINATION: Coordinated with OGC.

9. RECOMMENDATION: DCI sign concur block on DDCI/CM memo and sign suggested memo to D/NIMA.

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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24 February 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [redacted] Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9
mapping (Frame) Camera Imagery

REFERENCE: [redacted] NIMA memo, dtd 7 Jan 00, subj:
Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping
(Frame) Camera Imagery

[redacted] Action Requested: We recommend that you concur with NIMA's plans to continue the KH-9 [redacted] declassification review and to prepare the final recommendation package for the KH-7 and KH-9 mapping camera imagery declassification. Executive Order No. 12951 requires the review of imagery from obsolete broad-area film return systems be completed by 22 February 2000. [redacted]

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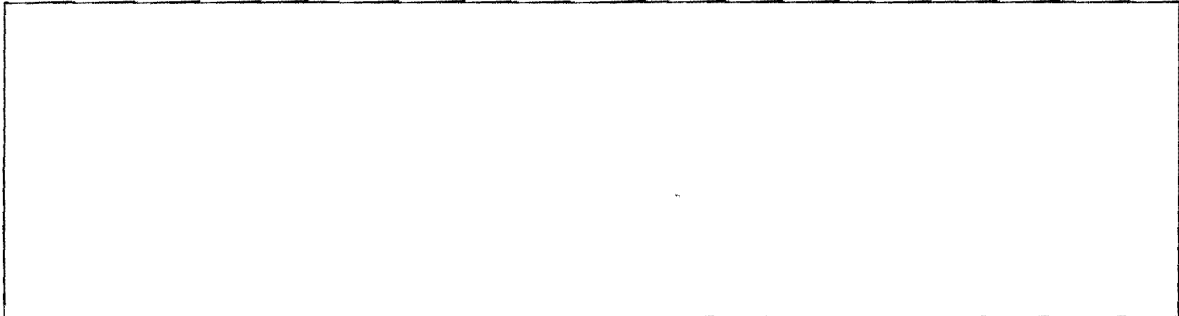
[redacted] The Imagery Policy and Security Committee conducted a review that was tailored toward military and intelligence considerations, including quality of the imagery, time over target, age, and coverage areas. The KH-7/KH-9 assessment methodology was not designed to be a frame-by-frame review. No broad sampling occurred; instead, selected frames were reviewed to address specific areas of concern.

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SUBJECT: [Redacted] Declassification of KH-7 and KH-9 Mapping (Frame)
Camera Imagery



[Redacted] NIMA recently received funding for Senator Kerrey's "Imagery for the Citizens" initiative. A portion of this funding is planned for use in implementing the KH-7 and KH-9 declassification actions. NIMA will be asked to provide us with an implementation plan, including cost and schedule, before we close on this issue.

Recommended DCI comment. [Redacted]
Recommended - [Redacted]

Joan A. Dempsey

CONCUR: ✓ NONCONCUR: _____

George J. Mitchell

Director of Central Intelligence

8 March 2000
Date

Ltr to D/NIMA
for DCI signature