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22 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. HALL, ASD(I)

SUBJECT: Proposed "Omnibus" National Security Council
Intelligence Directive

My staff and I have briefly reviewed the "Proposed 'Omnibus' National Security Council Intelligence Directive" (NSCID). I have no objection to promulgating such an NSCID at this time. There are, however, several portions of the document that I would like to see modified or at least expanded.

A specific point of concern to me is release at the Secret level of the fact that an NRO administers activities in space for the collection of intelligence data. I strongly recommend we give this step additional consideration before taking final action.

As you know, the PFIAB has been studying the organization of the NRO. In addition, my staff has been working on a draft of a possible NSCID for the NRO. If it is determined by DCI and SecDef that an Omnibus NSCID is to be issued, we will provide the details of the NRO section.


W. Plummer

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Dr Cook prepared this interim response and sent it to Mr. Plummer. Mr. Plummer departed prior to signing

[Redacted signature area]

ELMER T. BROOKS
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive

21 August

[Redacted line]

Gen Kulpa

Don E made me aware of this and I suggested that he advise Mr Plummer that it would be useful for you and him to talk about the wisdom of R 3 negotiating with ASD (E) our preferred working.

Bud C

21 Aug
Gen Kulpa has seen.
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I believe it would be beneficial for my Staff to work with yours to define alternative sets of wordings for consideration by the DCI. I plan to have my full set of concerns and comments to you prior to September 1, 1974.

J. W. Plummer

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