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WASHINGTON, DC 20511

E/S 00933

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ms. Letitia A. Long  
Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: (U) Declassification of Historical Imagery

REFERENCE: a. (U) DNI Memorandum-*Re-establishment of Program for Review of Imagery from Space-based National Intelligence Reconnaissance Systems*, E/S 00399, 26 May 2010

b. (U) (U) D/NGA Memorandum (TS-2010-3131), 22 Nov 2010

c. (U) EO 12951- *Release of Imagery Acquired by Space-based National Intelligence Reconnaissance Systems*, 22 Feb 1995

(U//FOUO) As tasked by reference (a), reference (b) provides the first annual report on the Intelligence Community's intent to re-establish a program to review imagery from Space-based National Reconnaissance Systems for declassification purposes, pursuant to reference (c).

(U//FOUO) In reference (b), the Director of the National-Geospatial Intelligence Agency (D/NGA), with support from the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and the Historical Imagery Declassification (HID) Panel, requested DNI declare the KH-9 [REDACTED] mission obsolete in order to begin the formal declassification review [REDACTED]

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(U//FOUO) By this memorandum, the KH-9 [REDACTED] mission is hereby declared obsolete. D/NGA and the HID working groups established are hereby authorized [REDACTED] Funding requirements also addressed in reference (b) to support such an endeavor will be reviewed and feedback provided in the near future. Additionally, the Terms of Reference, Work Plan, and Assumptions and Findings documents are also accepted. Please ensure any significant changes to these important guiding provisions are forwarded to my Director of Information Management, Mr. John Hackett, as well as any additional support required to effect their implementation.

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(U//FOUO) Please convey my personal thanks to the HID Panel Chair and members for their hard work and comprehensive analysis of our way forward in this important program. I look forward to additional reports based on the timelines provided in reference (b).

  
James R. Clapper, DNI

20 JAN 2011  
Date

Attachment: D/NGA Annual Report on the Declassification of Historical Imagery (report is ~~TOP~~  
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