MEmorandum For The Record:

SUSJECT: Intelligence Responsibilities for Non-Convellaneous Types of Air Vehicles

REFERENCE: Memorandum from AD/3I to Ops/3I, ASD/31 and PE5/3I of May 20, 1954.

1. As requested by the referenced memorandum, the allocation of intelligence responsibilities in regard to the non-convennial air vehicles, similar to those currently under development by the Canadian, British and USAF organizations, has been examined by AD/3I, Ops/3I and PE5/3I.

2. It is agreed that:

a. ASD/3I will be responsible for the initiation and proper exploitation of all intelligence measures required to identify, to assess and to report the use by an foreign power or nation of non-convellaneous types of air vehicles, such as or smaller to the "sucker-like" plates presently under development by the AD/3I/Brish and Canadian efforts. In this, ASD/3I will rely upon normal assistance of all other elements of OSI, substantive and staff, of the OSU that it receives in regard to other weapons and weapon systems present within its normal intelligence activity.

b. PE5/3I will continue to be responsible for the OSI project on "identified" flying objects, will maintain the OSI control file on such objects and will make available to ASD/3I the control of this file which might bear directly or indirectly upon non-convellaneous air vehicles capable of "weapon" applications. It will retain its normal responsibilities in regard to electronic aspects of these vehicles (such as electronic and guidance methods, techniques and equipments, etc.) and will assist ASD/3I in all matters falling within its intelligence responsibilities as these might be required to fully assess the capabilities and limitations of the non-convellaneous air vehicles considered as weapons or weapon systems.

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3. It is believed that no special action is required of AD/IX at this time in regard to the definition or allocation of intelligence responsibilities in regard to the subject matter.