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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

Honorable Marcus A. Rowden
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Rowden:

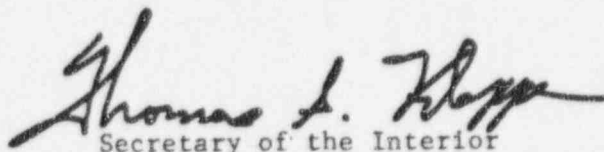
A briefing on the use of classified overhead photography in support of domestic programs will be presented on October 15 at 1330 hours at the Central Intelligence Agency auditorium in McLean, Virginia. (See enclosed agenda and map.) This briefing will be open to all the interested officials in your organization who are cleared for access to Secret information.

For the past few years, several Departments have been utilizing classified photographic imagery in support of domestic programs in the Department of the Interior's classified facility at Reston, Virginia. These programs have included production of topographic and land use maps, inventories of natural resources, studies of pollution, and the monitoring of the natural environment for man-made or natural changes.

During 1975, I was asked to form a Committee of Civil User agencies to coordinate these activities and act as an interface with the imagery collection agencies. This was accomplished in January 1976 when the Committee for Classified Overhead Photography of the United States was established. One of the charter responsibilities of the Committee is to ensure that all the organizations in the Federal government that would have a use for photographic imagery are made aware of classified sources. It is hoped that the briefing on October 15 will accomplish this charge and will lead to an increased utilization of classified materials in support of domestic programs.

We hope that your organization can be represented at the briefing. In order to avoid administrative delays at the entrance to the auditorium, please have your security officer certify the Secret clearances of your representatives to the Security Officer, Special Mapping Center, 1943 Newton Square East, Reston, Virginia 22090, no later than October 13.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary of the Interior

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USER AGENCY BRIEFING

Presented by

Committee for Civil Applications
of
Classified Overhead Photography of the United States

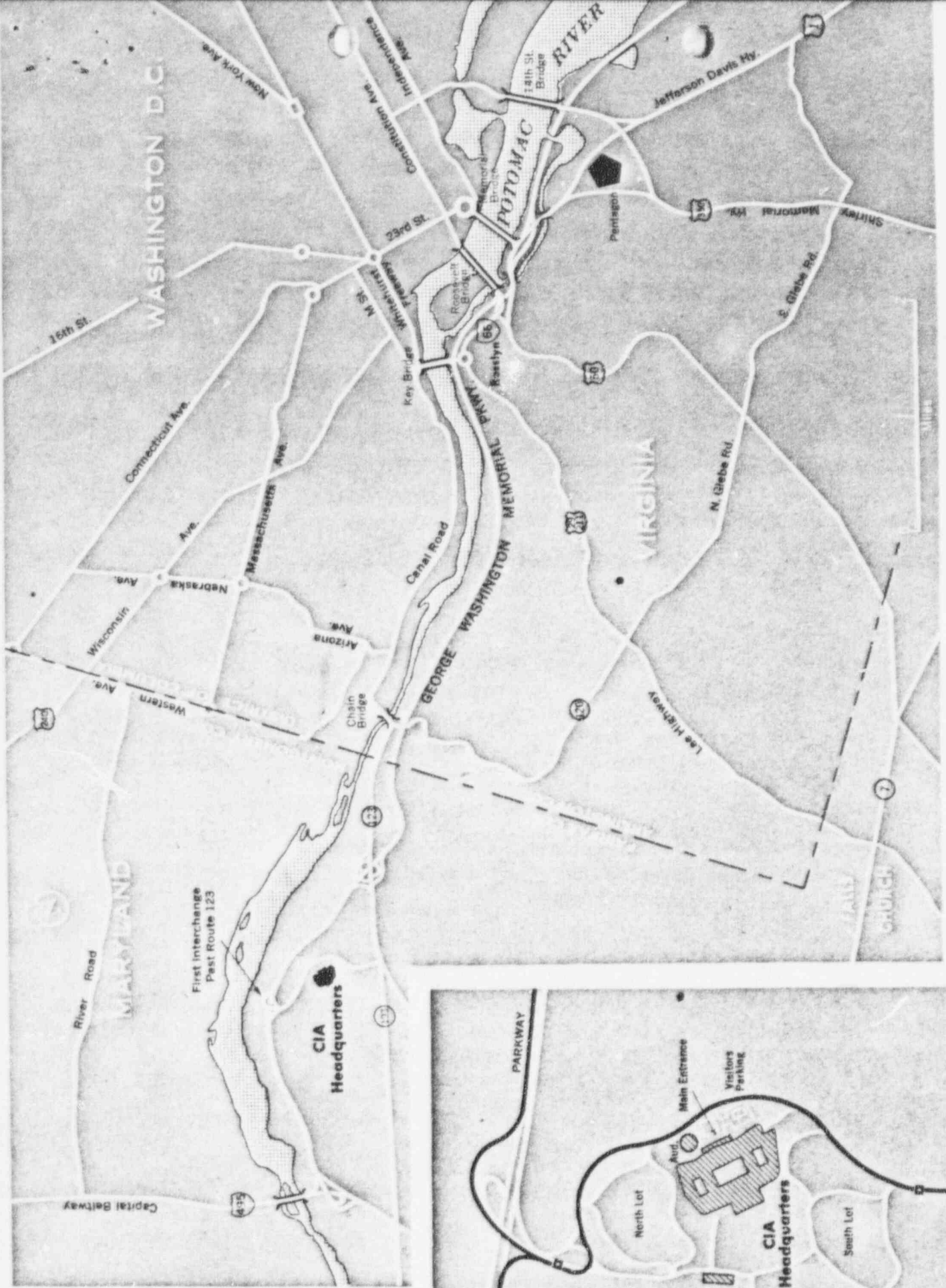
1330 Hours, October 15, 1976

Security Orientation	10 minutes
General Orientation	15 minutes
Current Exploitation	
Department of the Interior	10 minutes
National Mapping Program	
Land Use Mapping	
Department of Agriculture	10 minutes
Resource Inventories	
Disease and Insect Studies	
Monitoring Forest Practices	
Watershed Studies	
Windbreak Studies	
Department of the Army	10 minutes
Flood Plain Planning and Flood Prediction Studies	
Water Resource Projects	
Department of Commerce	10 minutes
Nautical Chart Revision Program	
Aeronautical Chart Revision Program	
Environmental Protection Agency	10 minutes
Environmental Monitoring Studies	
Pollution Source Inventories	
Briefing Summary	<u>10 minutes</u>
	1 hour 25 minutes

EXHIBITS

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