

(U) MASINT COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

National Reconnaissance Program
MASINT Collection and Processing
Funds by Consolidated Expenditure Center and
Base/Ongoing/New
FY 1996-2003

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97-98 Change	FY 99	FY 98-03
Base	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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(U) Introduction

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(U) The NRO MASINT program aggressively ensures the broadest possible community involvement across this challenging field from data collection to processing to data distribution. This includes jointly conducting tests, visiting users, and, in conjunction with the Central MASINT Office (CMO), hosting community-wide MASINT Forums. Forum attendees and briefers are from a wide range of intelligence producing and using organizations, industries, and NRO and DOD program offices. We also maintain a MASINT Home Page on Intelink (the classified World Wide Web) to keep the Intelligence Community informed of MASINT developments.

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(U) MASINT Collection

National Reconnaissance Program
MASINT Collection
Funds by Expenditure Center (Project)
FY 1996-2003

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97-98 Change	FY 99	FY 98-03
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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(U) Future Overhead Non-Imaging Infrared (ONIR)

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(U) Environmental Intelligence

(U) Transitional changes in national security interests have caused the IC to reassess the degree to which the NRO systems should be used to support environmental issues and activities. Environmental intelligence provides direct support to National Policy and Military Planning and Operations, in particular, Trade and Economic Security, Civil and Environmental Issues, treaty compliance, and intelligence preparation of the battlefield.

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(U) The Environmental Intelligence and Applications Program (EIAP), formerly the Environmental Task Force (ETF), was established to explore ways that intelligence assets could be tapped to support environmental research. The EIAP includes a core group of scientists, collectively called MEDEA, who are expert in remote sensing systems/technologies, exploitation techniques, and environmental applications. Under the EIAP, MEDEA has undertaken the role of advisor to the Intelligence Community and other users in the area of optimizing sensors and developing sensor strategies for environmental intelligence applications. A number of Dual-Use studies have been completed under the ETF (part of the CIA/ORD funding line), which have been particularly useful to the intelligence community and the NRO, in particular:

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