

United States of America

SECRET

MISSION

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

**THE NRO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF ALL UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES.**

PROGRAM SCOPE

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM

(SATELLITE SYSTEMS)

RESEARCH

DEVELOPMENT

ACQUISITION

OPERATION

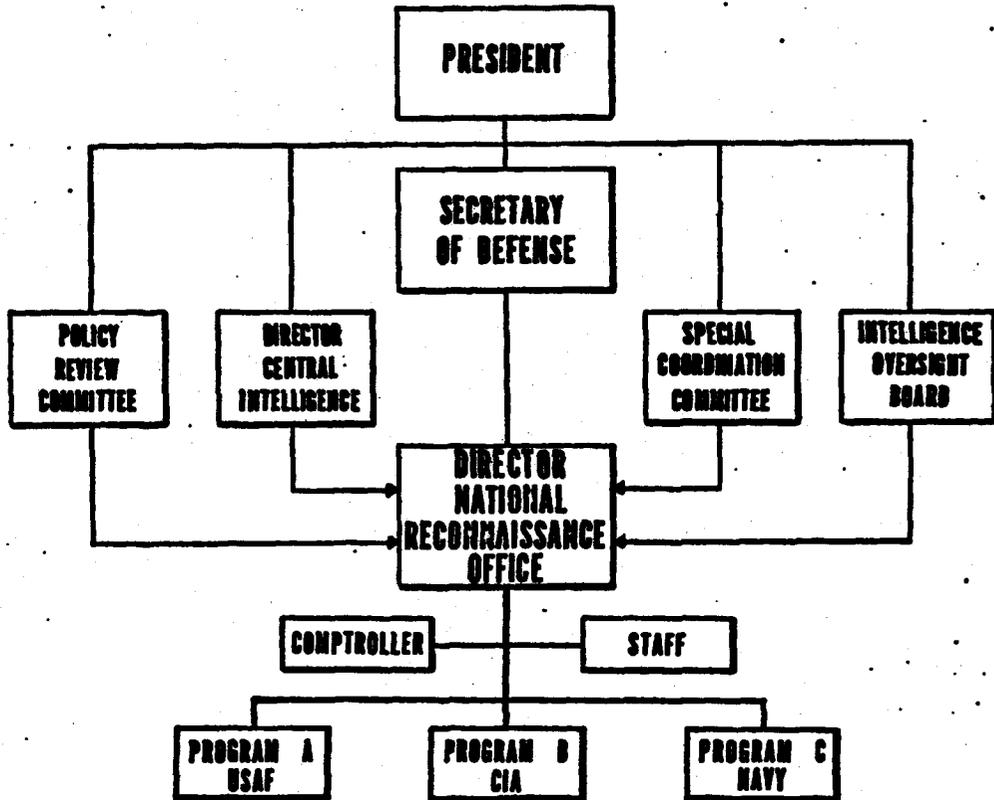
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

REQUIREMENTS

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

EXPLOITATION

NRO MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW



MANAGEMENT STYLE

- **STRONG DNRO LINE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**
- **PROGRAM DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR TOTAL SYSTEM LIFE CYCLE**
- **UNIQUE CONTRACTOR INCENTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- **EVOLUTIONARY SYSTEM DESIGNS**
- **FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY**
- **LEAN AND SELECTIVE MANNING**
- **DISCIPLINED SECURITY ENVIRONMENT**

KEY CONCERNS



- **SYSTEM SURVIVABILITY**
- **MANAGEMENT NORMALIZATION**
- **SECURITY PERMISSIVENESS**
- **SPACE POLICY**