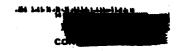
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## DRAFT MESSAGE ON NRP IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11905

SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order 11905

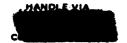
The President's new E.O. 11905 on foreign intelligence contains a restriction on Electronic Surveillance Activities within the United States or against U.S. persons overseas. The principal paragraph of interest is Section 5, paragraph (B) (2), page 27 quoted below:

"Foreign intelligence agencies shall not engage in any of the following activities:

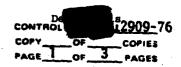
"(3) Electronic surveillance to intercept a communication which is made from, or is intended by the sender to be received in, the United States, or directed against United States persons abroad, except lawful electronic surveillance under procedures approved by the Attorney General; provided, that the Central Intelligence Agency shall not perform electronic surveillance within the United States, except for the purpose of testing equipment under procedures approved by the Attorney General consistent with law."

The E.O. also prohibits physical surveillance which is defined as "... continuing visual observation by any means..."

The NRP has been authorized to perform essential domestic satellite







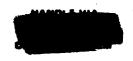


photo and electronic data collection for research and development and engineering test purposes. The Director of the NRO has been assigned the authority and responsibility for establishing and implementing procedures to insure that operating elements of the NRP adhere to the spirit and intent of E.O. 11905. Accordingly, the following policy and procedures are set forth for operating elements of the NRP. The forest and procedures are

- a. The spirit and intent of the provisions of E.O. 11905 pertaining to electronics and photo activities will be strictly adhered to by all elements and numbers of the MRP.
- b. Domestic activities with reconnaissance satellites
  under the provisions of the authority delegated to the DNRO are
  limited to research and development and engineering test
  requirements consisting of Signals Intelligence systems and
  ground truth tests, vealibration, and other essential efforts
  related to the development of satellite systems. The actions to contain a manual to the development of satellite systems.

  C. Each requirement will be personally approved by

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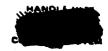
- d. Domestic collection will be minimized by limiting research and development and system engineering test activities Research and development and system engineering test activities to those requirements which clearly cannot be metrby other means.
- e. Domestic photo and electronics data inadvertently obtained on U.S. persons or organizations will not be used for any purposes and will be destroyed at the earliest practical time ( when the fraget date. U.S. NO Lougel of technical of Scientific U.S.)

  f. A written record containing the description of each domestic research and development and test requirement will be maintained.







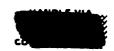


- g. NRP contractors will be apprised of the provisions of this directive and compliance requirements of all organizations supporting the NRP.
- h. Should any unforeseen requirements arise which would deviate from the above provisions, they will not be initiated without the prior approval of the DNRO.

Request each addressee provide by 1 June 1976, a detailed plan which identifies procedures for:

- , . Approving routine requirements by the NRO Office Program Director.
- 2 B. Maintaining records on authorized domestic activities conducted with NRP satellite reconnaissance assets.
- 5 p. Destroying domestic material inadvertently obtained on U.S. persons or organizations.
- 4 A. Reviewing NRP contractor adherence to the applicable procedures of this directive.

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