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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Compliance with Communications Security Policy
Statement for NRP Intelligence Collection Systems

Reference: Your memorandum, 10 June 1976, TCS-889338-76

NRO procedures in the past have been to evaluate the need for communications security protection on a case-by-case basis. This has been done for each new system and when block changes to existing systems were considered. Recommendations were then presented to the ExCom for approval based on threat evaluation and fiscal constraints.

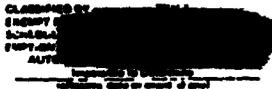
This process has resulted in some system configurations which may not presently be totally in compliance with your policy statement. Communications security alternatives for these systems will be presented to the CFI for consideration on all planned acquisitions after FY 1978.

Any new system developments or block changes will include communications security measures compliance as part of the system design.



Charles W. Cook
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