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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT T. ANDREWS, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE
GENERAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL
COUNSEL

SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order 11905

Attached for your review is a draft statement which addresses the National Reconnaissance Program's (NRP) domestic satellite reconnaissance activities. I propose that this statement be approved and forwarded to the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) as authority to continue the limited, very essential domestic research and development and test requirements on NRP satellite systems. Also attached is a draft message which, upon approval of the statement, would be forwarded to NRP field elements as an implementing directive.

While I do not believe that the intent of Executive Order 11905 is to restrict the type of domestic activities we currently perform, I do feel that it is important that these activities be identified.

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2 Attachments

1. Authorization Letter
2. Draft Message

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