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1. The Secretary of Defense is the executive agent charged with conducting the National Reconnaissance Program.
2. and 3. The Director of Central Intelligence, working through the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), establishes intelligence requirements--in our case that means establishing the satellite targets. He also establishes and administers security for the NRP.
4. The NRP Executive Committee (EXCOM) makes resource decisions for the program. The DNRO submits his semi-annual Director's Report and the EXCOM provides the appropriate guidance and direction. Chaired by the DEPSECDEF, the DCI and the President's Science advisor are the other two members.
5. The 40 Committee is an NSC committee comprised of the Attorney General, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, and the Director, Central Intelligence. Formerly known as the 303 Committee, the 40 Committee reviews our flight schedule each month and has the power to hold or suspend a launch should world political conditions dictate. (NOTE: 303 was room number of EOB where covert 303 Committee met; 40 was number of NSDM establishing 40 Committee after 303 Committee had been exposed in press.)
6. The Director of the National Reconnaissance Office has generally been the Under Secretary of the Air Force. I am the Deputy Director. The NRO is a separate DOD operating agency. Because the Air Force manages the DOD space activities it has been natural to use the Under Secretary as a cover position. He spends approximately 50 percent of his time as DNRO.
7. and 8. The NRO has its own, totally dedicated, Comptroller and a small staff whose chore it is to serve the DNRO. Typically an Air Force Brigadier General is the Director of that staff. Again using the Air Force for a cover the staff has the unclassified title of Office of Space Systems.
- 9., 10., 11., and 12. The NRO is divided into four programs. Each Program Director reports directly to the DNRO. Program A is under the cover of Secretary of the Air Force Special Projects and is located in Los Angeles. The Director of Program B is also the CIA's Deputy Director for Science and

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Technology, and the Director of Program C is covered with the title Director of Navy Space Activities. The Director of Program D, [REDACTED] is in charge of our aircraft assets.

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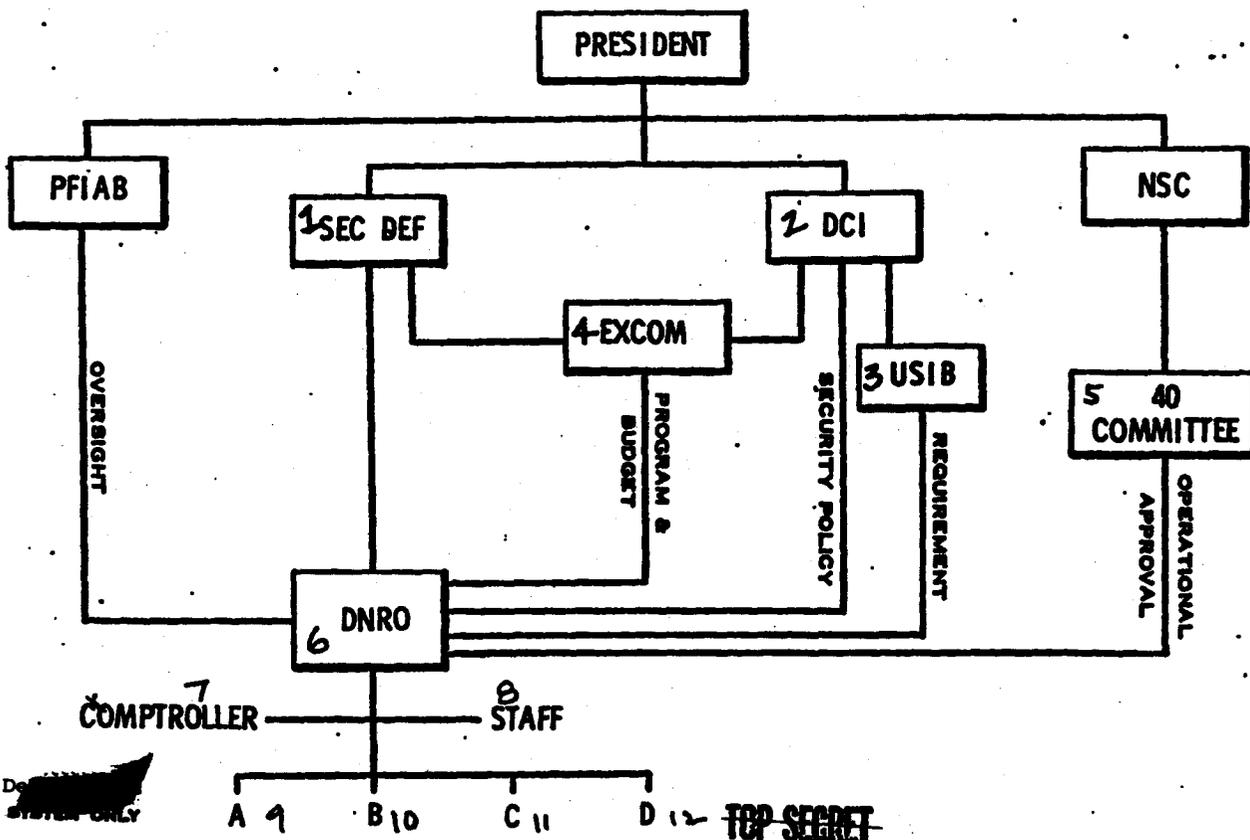
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