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Dear Dr. Wheelon:

Reference is made to [redacted] 23 October letter to you, subject: "Agency Personnel Assigned to Office of Space Systems, USAF."

Please be assured that the policy referred to by Mr. [redacted] is not peculiar to Agency personnel. Since the (S) NRO Staff is small, I personally exercise final approval authority over all professional military and civilian personnel nominated for duty in the organization -- whether Air Force, Army, Navy, NSA, NPTC, or CIA.

I do not agree with the last sentence in Mr. [redacted] memo to you. My Division Chiefs are expected to accomplish the initial screening of nominees and select the one most acceptable to them. I reserve final approval authority for myself largely to insure a proper balance of skills across the entire (S) NRO Staff.

If necessary and/or appropriate, I shall be glad to formalize any procedures with you re future screening of CIA nominees for duty with the (S) NRO Staff. In addition, I should like to bring up another personnel administrative matter.

As I understand the situation, past practice has been that the Director, (S) NRO Staff, is not expected to submit (or indorse) performance appraisals on CIA personnel assigned to this organization. If true, this is not an acceptable management practice to me. In any event, I should like to formalize some procedures in this regard with the appropriate staff element in your headquarters.

Sincerely,

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Signed

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OSA/DDS&T, CIA

SUBJECT: Agency Personnel Assigned to Office of Space Systems, USAF

During discussions I had with General Stewart, Director, Office of Space Systems, on 20 October 1964, he expressed his desire to have final review and approving authority on any agency personnel assigned to his staff.

I reviewed with the General the request I placed upon [REDACTED] to write a brief resume of the qualifications and experience he possesses that might be used in the position he will fill here effective 9 November 1964, his current assignment date. In addition, I offered to arrange a personal interview between the General and [REDACTED] if the General so desires. I am expecting a final decision on this proposal after the General reviews [REDACTED] resume.

Because the General's request is one of personnel action I would like to suggest procedures be established and coordinated between the two action agencies to provide him with an automatic review in the future. I do not feel it is appropriate that I become involved in this area after [REDACTED] appointment has been approved.

SIGNED

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director for
Technical Services
Office of Space Systems

cc: General Stewart