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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NRO STAFF.

SUBJECT: Security of Classified Information

We should all be reminded that there can be no business more pressing than that of safeguarding our "covert" security posture. Therefore, security is not an additional duty, but an integral part of all duties. Ignorance of security directives and inadvertent violation of such directives is inexcusable and tantamount to dereliction of duty.

Expert guidance in security matters pertaining to the BYEMAN, COMINT, and TALENT systems may be obtained from SS-3, [redacted] or Lt Col Haskins. These are the folks who are responsible for establishing and maintaining a positive and aggressive security program; however, in final analysis, security is undeniably an individual responsibility. Consequently, I expect each officer, airman, and civilian assigned to the NRO Staff to be fully conversant with the basic directives listed below, to strictly adhere to such directives in a timely and effective manner, and in every instance to consider security a fundamental matter of primary importance to his job.

A. DOD Instruction S-5001.2, "The TALENT Control System," 1 May 1967.

B. DOD Instruction S-5210.51, "BYEMAN Control System Manual," 25 August 1966.

C. DOD Directive No. 5200.17, "Special Security Manual," 15 July 1968.

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