

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

2 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR COL WORTHMAN (SS-5)

SUBJECT: Interim Report - DIA/NRO Cost  
Request

The transmittal of this letter from DIA to the NRO abrogates an agreement that Colonel Howard had with both General Berg and Colonel Cappelletti. Colonel Howard discussed with General Berg the fact that a letter would be forthcoming and they mutually concluded that the letter should not come to the NRO, but to Mr. John Bross. Evidently Colonel Cappelletti reversed this position when he found that Mr. Bross would not furnish the requested data.

I contacted Mr. Nate Fitts, the Target Oriented Display (TOD) focal point, in the absence of Mr. John Bross and asked him if any of the cost data provided NIPE by the NRO at the BYEMAN level had been released to the DIA. Mr. Fitts stated that at the request of RADM Showers, Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans

and Programs, DIA, NIPE released some information at the TK level. What information and for what purpose Mr. Fitts will determine and call me back.

I talked to [redacted] on the validity of the numbers in the event they were released. He advised me they were over a year old and prepared for a very special reason, and were not to be released without Dr. Flax's specific approval.

[redacted] has a copy of the letter and will discuss his nonconcurrence with Dr. Flax on the release of the data to DIA. Depending on the outcome of [redacted] conversation with Dr. Flax, I will prepare a draft of a letter to Colonel Cappelletti.



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