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IDENTIFICATION OF NRP INFORMATION
THAT MAY BE HANDLED
IN OTHER THAN BYEMAN CONTROL CHANNELS

Purpose

A. To effect the dissemination of BYEMAN project technological information related to terrestrial image sensing that is considered essential for the formulation of intelligence requirements, and the necessary programming for and exploitation of the end product.

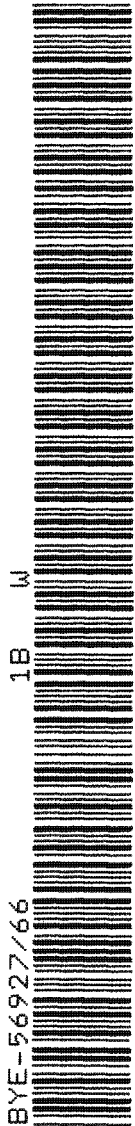
B. To establish the principles which will effect the classification criteria and dissemination of this information from the BYEMAN System to TALENT, TALENT-KEYHOLE, or other security control.

Policy

The Senior Intelligence Officers will identify the technological information required to accomplish the above purpose. Based on this, the D/NRO and the Program Directors will release that information deemed essential in accordance with the principles outlined in subparagraphs 1 - 5 below. Present agreements on release, which will be updated as required, are specified in the attachments.

1. Dissemination will always be made in accordance with a strict application of the need-to-know principle under the prescribed security classification and the controls specified in COMOR Directive, COMOR-D-1/9. Dissemination at all times will be subject to review by the Director of Security, CIA.

2. Information appearing in the attachment identified by asterisks (*) will in each instance require approval by the D/NRO. Necessary coordination with Directors of Program Offices will be accomplished by the NRO Staff.



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Release of any of the information in these programs outside of BYEMAN controls will be on an ad hoc basis to meet a specific need.

3. Dissemination of the specified information related to both manned and unmanned satellite systems will be under TALENT/KEYHOLE controls.

4. Dissemination of the specified information related to aircraft and drone systems will be under TALENT controls unless otherwise prescribed.

5. All sanitization from BYEMAN security controls will be accomplished in BYEMAN secure areas by personnel approved for access to the applicable BYEMAN project(s).

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ATTACHMENT "A"

INFORMATION ON SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE PROJECTS

Approved for release in KH systems in accordance with COMOR-D-1/9.

1. Anticipated operational target dates for new photographic systems in general terms (e.g., KH-9 by early, mid, or late 1968).
2. Anticipated mission frequency for either currently operating or future photographic systems in general terms (e.g., 12 per annum at monthly intervals).
3. Anticipated operational on-orbit life.
4. Anticipated altitude for photographic systems.
5. Film type and format and anticipated film volumes for photographic systems.
6. Photographic sensor system focal length, swath width, resolution, and operating modes (e.g., stereo, strip and adaptability to mapping and charting).
7. The information related to on-orbit control operations of currently operating systems (KH 4, 7 and 8) contained in Satellite Operations Center Reports Control Manuals identified below may be disseminated under T-KH by either NPIC or DIA. In all instances the address and message codeword indicators must be removed.

KH-4-SOC Directive 55-100-2-COR
 KH-7-SOC Directive 55-100-3-GAM
 KH-8-SOC Directive 55-100-6-GAM₃

KH-4 --CORONA-REAGIN reports 3, 58, 58A and B, 80, and 62 (daily and final), and 19 (after launch only) in addition to the fact of recovery reflected in 26 and time of mission product availability as reflected in 28 and 92.

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Corrections to the aforementioned may also be made from REAGIN 100.

KH-7 --GAMBIT-REFUGE reports 12 and 62 (both daily and final), 47 (after launch only) and the fact of recovery and time of mission product availability as reflected in 26, 28, and 92.

KH-8 --GAMBIT-RENOY reports 12 and 62 (both daily and final), 47 (after launch only) and the fact of recovery and time of mission product availability as reflected in 26, 28, and 92.

8. Technical limitations of KH-7 and KH-8 photographic systems to cover areas of high target density.

(* Will require approval of D/NRO prior to release.

*9. Technical camera description manuals which the D/NRO is requested to release. (Sensor system description appropriate to T/KH controls have been published for KH-4, KH-6, KH-7 and KH-8.)

*10. Other special features of either a currently operating or future photographic system needed to explain its adaptation to specific intelligence needs.

*11. Mission cost factors in general terms to meet specific needs.

*12. Data, corresponding with the above, which relates to other-than-photographic, image forming sensors.

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ATTACHMENT "B"

INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT AND DRONE RECONNAISSANCE PROJECTS

Approved for release in T system in accordance with COMOR-D-1/9.

1. Vehicle performance related to altitude, speed and ability to cover targets in specific geographic areas.
2. Film type, format, and vehicle film capacity.
3. Focal length, swath width, resolution, and operating modes (e.g., stereo, strip, panoramic) in addition to any other information that NRO in conjunction with the appropriate NRP operating component may publish for dissemination under TALENT or lesser security controls (currently so published are system descriptions for 115A, 116A, 118A under TALENT and 111A, 112A and B, and 119A under SECRET).

(*) Will require approval of D/NRO prior to release.

- *4. Information on range and the operational facts as necessary for target selection on a priority basis.
- *5. Camera information related to future NRP aircraft or drone projects.
- *6. Anticipated mission frequency for approved operations in general terms.

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