

## SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS AND PROPOSED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOL ASTRONAUTS TRAINING AT NPIC



Astronaut identification at NPIC facility by uncleared personnel would reveal the intelligence nature of the MOL Program. With this underlying postulate in mind, the building access procedure and general milieu at NPIC was surveyed by an NRO security representative.

NPIC building access procedures are conducive to covert access by persons where specific identities in relation to NPIC would be sensitive. The building environment is similarly satisfactory.

According to NPIC officials, up to 50 visitors come to NPIC daily---some in small groups. The appearance of a small number (4 or 5) of strange faces for building access is not unusual and will not draw any special attention.

Recognition of astronauts at NPIC is considered extremely remote. Special security arrangements are set forth below:

- l. The fact of astronaut-NPIC association will be DORIAN.
- 2. Astronauts will visit and/or participate in activity at NPIC in civilian attire only.
- 3. To preclude inadvertent identification to unwitting persons of astronauts, now or in the future, as having visited NPIC, arrangements will be made to preclude astronauts' names from appearing in the building access register.
- 4. The tentative plan is to schedule astronauts for the NPIC orientation in groups of 4 or 5.
- 5. For directing transportation conveyances and presenting travel vouchers, NPIC will be described as "Navy Yard, Building 213, corner of M and 1st Street, S.E."

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