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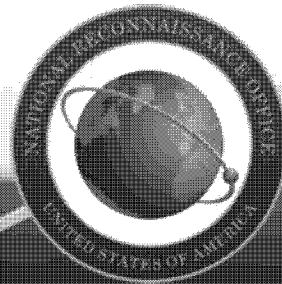
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NRO Briefing to President-Elect Biden



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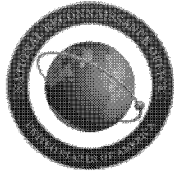
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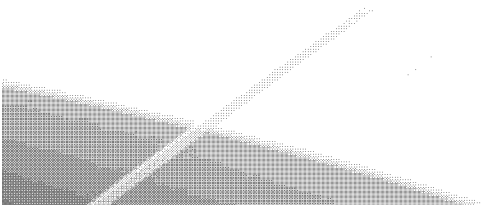
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## (U) Agenda

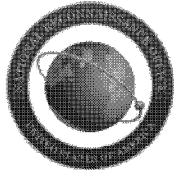
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- (U) Opening remarks
- (U) COVID Response and Workforce Strategy
- (U) NRO Architecture Overview – Current and Future
- (U) NRO Budget Outlook
- (U) SIGINT Initiatives
- (U) GEOINT Initiatives
- (U) SAO Initiatives
- (U) Discussion



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## (U) NRO Priorities

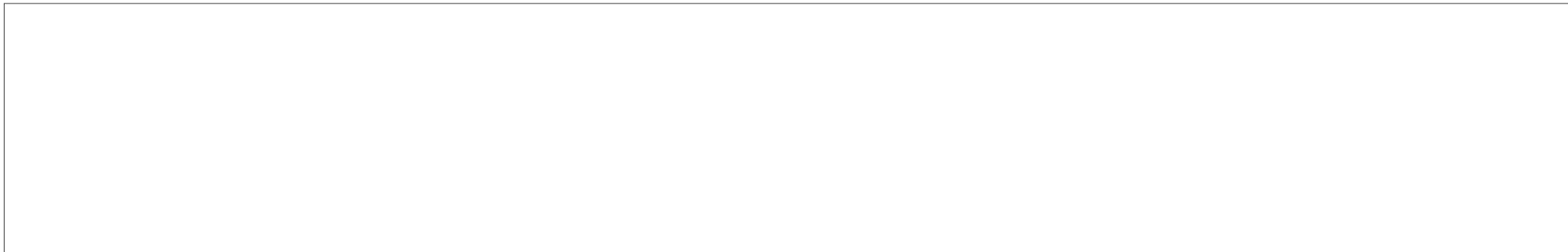
### ➤ (U) Protect the workforce and their families

- (U) Established guidelines and protocols – these have evolved over time and are still evolving
- (U) Instituted COVID call center and web page to aid team (for government and contractors at all locations)
- (U) Revised communication strategies, i.e., initiated UNCLASSIFIED town halls
- (U) Established telework options, offsite work locations, social distancing measures (reduced office, Blue/Gold workforce scheduling, medical grade curtains, hand sanitizer stations, face coverings, etc.)

### ➤ (U) Assure operating missions are delivering data to users

- (U//~~FOUO~~) Upholding 100% of satellite imagery, signals intelligence, and special communications collection, processing, and distribution capabilities every day

### ➤ (U) Maintain current year launch schedule as best as allowable given global situation



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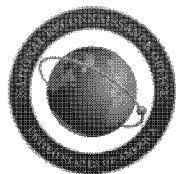
### ➤ (U) Maintain development activities to the best of our abilities

- (U) 12<sup>th</sup> Clean Audit Opinion
- (U) COVID has impacted small suppliers more than large organizations
- (U) Concern is with programs entering manufacturing phase - expecting impacts in the next year or two

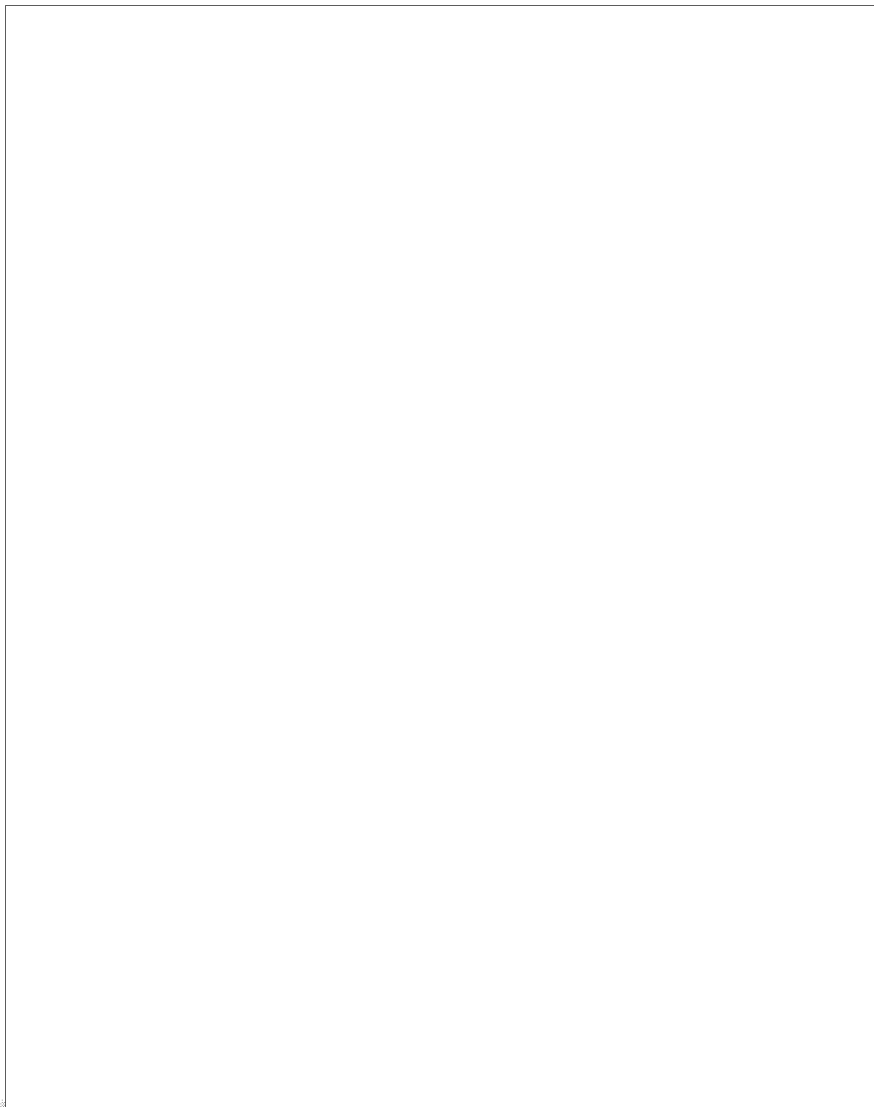
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# (U) Meeting Our Mission Challenges



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~~(TS//TK//NF)~~ **GEOINT Priorities**

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~~(TS//TK//NF)~~ **Resiliency Priorities**

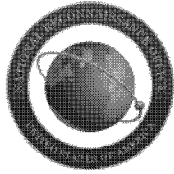
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- (U) *NRO currently meets its documented requirements*
- (U) *Partnering with USSF & USSPACECOM for space protect & defend activities*

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## (U) NRO Key Partners

- (U) **United States Space Force**: partnering to maintain U.S. competitive advantage in space and address emerging space threats; leveraging synergies in acquisition activities and pursuing developmental partnerships in various forms
- (U) **United States Space Command (USSPACECOM)**: space protection partnership that leverages USSPACECOM's mission to protect and defend all U.S. satellites
- (U//~~FOUO~~) **US Combatant Commands**: assist in maintaining awareness of NRO systems status, understanding customer challenges, educating on NRO capabilities and orchestrating delivery of integrated overhead solutions
- (U) **National Security Agency (NSA) and National Geospatial Agency (NGA)**: IC Functional Managers; NSA and NGA provide SIGINT and GEOINT capability requirements during the acquisition process and task NRO satellites consistent with national intelligence priorities.
- (U) **Commercial**: expanding use to achieve a more resilient, flexible and capable architecture required to meet future challenges
- ~~(S//NF)~~ **International Partners**: strong, well-established relationships with Five Eye partners;



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