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Cargill,

I have reviewed the FOIA case as well, and I agree that there are no issues or cause for redaction. If the program is declassified, then there should be no reason why the cryptonym cannot be declass also.

Nor do I see any issues in the verbage with covert funding. I saw only vague references to the transfer of funds from NASA to NRO; and, I saw no references to the sources or methods used or the amounts transfered.

In my opinon, other than the confirmation of a long standing association between the NASA and the NRO, these documents do not constitute any danger to the cover mechanisms that we currently have in place.

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Thank you [redacted]

[redacted] will advise us on the covert funding aspect. Since UPWARD is a cryptonym (like CORONA) that referred to the NRO-assisted lunar mapping effort, I see no reason why it, too, cannot be released.

Cargill

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Cargill,

After a thorough review of FOIA Case Number E06-0005, we find no issues or cause for redaction with requested documentation. Only two areas of potential debate/concern are with the release of the BYEMAN Codeword UPWARD and certain NRO covert funding processes. However, in both instances we feel the data can be released without compromise to current NRO security protection methodologies.

Questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

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