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Case Number	Status	Case Type	Date Open	Description	Requestor	Date Closed
E-16-5	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/4/2015	RUFFER History, prepared by NSA, R321 Program Office, 30 September 1990, NSA 86594-90	Ravnitzky, Michael	11/13/2015
E-16-6	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/4/2015	The full report (name unknown) which was mentioned at the bottom of page xiv of the history The SIGINT Satellite Story, recently released and made public by the NRO	Ravnitzky, Michael	1/7/2016
E-16-7	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/4/2015	NSA in Space, April 1975, BYT-19385-75	Ravnitzky, Michael	11/8/2017
E-16-8	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/4/2015	Appeal the response to my June 12, 2012 Mandatory Declassification Review Request. While I appreciate that NRO undertook the declassification review, and I understand that SIGINT is an innately sensitive topic, it appears that the overwhelming bulk of the document remains blacked out, and that a number of programs, despite being very old, are categorically denoted as still classified. Some of the withheld records deals with events and occurrences that are nearly 50 years old. Some of the withheld material seemed to be reflexively marked for continued classification. For example, I do not see why the material on the bottom fo page xiv was not able to be declassified. E12-0051 (ISCAP 2016-107)	Ravnitzky, Michael	2/10/2016
E-16-3	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/14/2015	Sharing Space - The Secret Interaction Between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Reconnaissance Office 1. Chapter 4 and the endnotes thereto 2. The Shuttle section of chapter 5 and the endnotes thereto 3. Chapter 7 and the endnotes thereto 4. Chapters 9, 10, 11 and the endnotes thereto 5. The Shuttle sections of chapter 12 and the endnotes thereto 6. The portions of the Chronology of NASA-NRO Interaction, 1961-1995 7. Appendix 12 8. Appendices 17-29	David, James	9/30/2021
E-15-40	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	9/29/2015	The History of KH-11 program containing: 1. A top view photograph of the original, assembled KH-11 2. A side view photograph of the original, assembled KH-11 3. A top view photograph of each subsequent version of the KH-11 in an assembled state 4. A side view photograph of each subsequent version of a KH-11 in an assembled state 5. A document with a schematic drawing of the complete original KH-11 spacecraft with call outs of the major components 6. A schematic drawing of the of the complete spacecraft of each subsequent version of the KH-11 with call outs of the major components 7. A schematic drawing of the image-forming sensor of the original KH-11 with call outs of the major components 8. A schematic drawing of the image-forming sensor of each subsequent version of the KH-11 with call outs of the major components 9. An NPIC publication on the image-forming sensor of each subsequent version of the KH-11 10. An NPIC publication on the image-forming sensor of each subsequent version of the KH-11 11. The sections from a history (draft or final, government or contractor) concerning the image-forming sensor of the original KH-11 and each subsequent version 12. A document listing the major contractors for the original KH-11 and each subsequent version. 13. A document listing all the launches of the KH-11.	David, James	7/12/2017
E-15-37	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/25/2015	Records on KH-11: 1. Several high-quality photographs of an assembled satellite (for example, a side view and a top view similar to the images of the HEXAGON in a test facility which are set forth in "The HEXAGON Story) - If the size or configuration of the satellite changed significantly over time I would like several photographs of each version. 2. A high-quality line drawing or schematic drawing of the complete satellite with descriptions of the major components - If the major components or configuration of the satellite changed significantly over time I would like a high-quality line drawing or schematic of each version. 3. A document or documents on the image-forming sensors(s) (for example, something similar to the NRO data book on the GAMBIT 3 camera or the NPIC technical publication on the GAMBIT 1 camera, both of which are in "Critical to US Security...") - If no such document exists, I would like a document or documents setting forth information similar to that contained in the "Numerical Summary of GAMBIT 1 Payload" or "Numerical Summary of GAMBIT 3 Payload", both of which are in "The GAMBIT Story." I would like any documents to describe both any light-sensing diodes and CCDs used and the numbers, types, and sizes of the mirrors. 4. A document or documents setting forth the dimensions and weight of the satellite. If these changed significantly over time I would like documents with this information for each version. 5. A document or documents listing the major contractors for the satellite. 6. A document or documents setting forth all or most of the following information: the mission number, launch date, photographic days (operational lifetime), best resolution, and brief remarks for each mission (for example, something similar to the GAMBIT 1 and GAMBIT 3 "Flight Summaries" in "The GAMBIT Story."	David, James	8/26/2015
E-15-36	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/4/2015	Portions of "Sharing Space - The Secret Interaction Between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Reconnaissance Office" concerning the Hubble Space Telescope: 1. The Hubble section of chapter 5 and the endnotes thereto 2. Any relevant parts of chapter 8 and the endnotes thereto 3. The Hubble section of chapter 12 and the endnotes thereto 4. The relevant parts of the Chronology of NASA-NRO Interaction, 1961-1995, and the endnotes thereto 5. Appendix 9 6. Appendix 13 7. Any other relevant parts of the work and the endnotes thereto which are not listed above. Subsequent email clarifies that the requestor is seeing the only the endnotes, not the documents cited in the endnotes.	David, James	9/30/2021

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E-15-35	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/16/2015	MDR request for the "Title page and table of contents of the recently completed history of NRO-NASA relations."	David, James	7/31/2015
E-15-34	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/15/2015	"Request for the following records on the Large Space Telescope/Hubble Telescope (LST/HST); "A Security Proposal for the Integration of the OTD Facility at Danbury, CT (BIF 007-0549-74" and any follow-on documents to this."	David, James	7/17/2015
E-15-11	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	12/3/2014	Document is listed in note 49 on page 198 of a "History of the Hexagon Program" APPEAL of E15-0010 determination that no new material can be released in two videos, GAMBIT: Eye of the Eagle, and HEXAGON: Sentinel of Liberty	Pesavento, Peter	2/24/2015
E-15-10	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/3/2014	ISCAP Appeal 2015-040 - open NRO films - Gambit: Eye of the Eagle Hexagon: Sentinel of Liberty	Pesavento, Peter	11/25/2014
E-15-6	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/29/2014	Document titled, "Poppy Growth; capabilities vs. funding" 6 May 1971 BYE-52238/71 As retracted from History of Poppy Sat Sys (BYE 56105-78) off NRO webpage (pg A5-2)	Page, JT	11/10/2014
E-15-7	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/29/2014	DNI Letter Op-922YB/mlk; BYE-10613-63 (Jan 21, 1963); System POPPY; reassignment of responsibilities Referenced from History of POPPY Sat System (BYE-56105-78) off NRO webpage (pg A5-2)	Page, JT	11/12/2014
E-15-8	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/29/2014	"NAVY Satellite Program C" BYE-51900/69 (2 Dec 1966) As referenced from History of POPPY Sat System (BYE56105-78) off NRO Webpage (pg A5-2)	Page, JT	11/12/2014
E-15-9	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/29/2014	RRG Ref 161: Memo, DNRO "Declassification of the 'fact of' NRO Radar Sat Reconnaissance" Dated 29 May 2008	Page, JT	11/20/2014
E-14-45	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/5/2014	"Original draft fully annotated", The Air Force and the National Security Space Program 1946-1986	Klotz, James	8/27/2014
E-14-41	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/16/2014	"all security classified information, print or visual, related to the loss of TWA Flight 800, July 17, 1996, south of Long Island, 12 minutes after leaving JFK Airport."	Sanders, James	7/17/2014
E-14-35	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	4/8/2014	MDR request for select pages from the document titled "Preliminary Engineering Description of the Survey Camera for the Apollo Mapping and Survey System. We had sent Mr. Horzempa a small part of the document in 2012. We have the entire document "374 pages" already declassified for the UPWARD SDR, so it was decided to send him the entire document.	Horzempa, Philip	4/10/2014
E-14-34	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	4/7/2014	MDR request for the Building of HEXAGON	Waltrap, David	6/13/2014
E-14-15	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	3/6/2014	Declassification memoir "NRO Documents from requestors spreadsheet"	Waltrap, David	2/24/2015
E-13-35	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	9/13/2013	"Last Catch" document for article that's been approved by Prepublication Review.	Waltrap, David	11/13/2013
E-13-33	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	9/4/2013	List used for Congressional briefing, cites KH-4 and KH-7, dated 10/19/1964	Greenwell, Regina	7/7/2014
E-13-32	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/29/2013	12 documents on the subject of Space Transportation System (STS)	Mitchell, Vance	4/24/2015
E-13-11	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	2/13/2013	Unclassified portions of the IRRG Codeword List. (29 pages/excel)	Wilson, James	2/26/2013
E-13-5	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/30/2012	APPEAL - Pages 94-96 of "The GAMBIT Story" ISCAP 2013-043 - Open	Pesavento, Peter	12/10/2012
E-13-4	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/15/2012	1) Weekly Activity Report 10/28/82 (2pages) 2) Weekly Report 10/29/82 (2 pages) 3) Weekly Report 10/28/82 (1 page)	Weinberg, David	11/21/2012
E-13-3	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	11/1/2012	Referral from SMC - DTIC #AD362544 on the Discovery satellite system. Record titled, "Thermal Restudy of the Discoverer Mark 2 Vehicle" See also F13-0009	Segletes, Steven	11/1/2012
E-13-2	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/16/2012	Two Parts: 1) All released documents about Film Readout GAMBIT from October 2012 and 2) higher quality pictures of QUILL Antenna, QUILL Faring, and Figures 22 and 23 in the QUILL Butterworth history.	David, James	10/24/2012
E-13-1	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	10/11/2012	Records of the Film Read Out GAMBIT, or FROG, program.	Horzempa, Philip	10/25/2012
E-12-74	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	9/18/2012	Records of all meetings between SECDEF Robert McNamara and DNRO Charyk between October 16th and October 27th 1962	Burr, William	10/1/2012
E-12-66	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/3/2012	"Document identified (title redacted) at the very top of page two of the NRO History Office Bibliography of Historical Publications"	Ravnitzky, Michael	8/10/2012
E-12-67	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	8/3/2012	"The Full historical Document identified (title redacted) as the sixth item under the SIGINT category, on page two of the NRO history Office Bibliography of Historical Publications"	Ravnitzky, Michael	8/10/2012
E-12-58	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/19/2012	Surveillance of Cuba (1 page)	Dirks, John	7/26/2012
E-12-59	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/19/2012	Commercial Satellite Communications (SATCOM) Survivability (2 pages)	Laprise, John	7/26/2012
E-12-60	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/19/2012	APPEAL: Videos 1) Overt to Covert, 2) Minutes 14:00-53:45 in NRO Historical Overview video. Original: Three videotapes: 1) Media Training (Strickland, Olsen and Fitzgerald). 2) NRO Historical Overview. 3) Overt to Covert	Ravnitzky, Michael	10/24/2012
E-12-54	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/10/2012	APPEAL- Ronald L Potts: "The Evolution of Electronics Intelligence Collection as a National Reconnaissance Mission" (ISCAP 2013-095)	Pesavento, Peter	12/13/2012
E-12-55	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/10/2012	Request all Memoranda from L.B. Molaskey of Perkin-Elmer from 26 July 1971- May 1972 found within NRO ARC, Job 199900043 Box 4 File 24. About TRIESTE Recovery	Mathers, Lee	7/26/2012
E-12-56	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	7/10/2012	Memo for the SecDef: Management of National Reconnaissance Program (1 page)	Outzen, James	7/10/2012
E-12-49	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/22/2012	"History of the POPPY Satellite System. NRO, Director, Program C, October 1978"	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/22/2012
E-12-50	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/22/2012	"Synchronous SIGINT Satellite Operations, A Continuing History. Two Volumes. NRO, Program B, Cir 1986 and December 1989"	Ravnitzky, Michael	7/9/2012
E-12-51	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/22/2012	"Bradburn, David et al. The SIGINT Satellite Story. NRO, 1 December 1994" [Already in process in E12 0022]	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/15/2015
E-12-52	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/22/2012	"R. Cargill Hall. The Air Force and the National Security Space Program, 1946-1986. NRO, 1988" [Already in process in E12-0030]	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/30/2014

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E-12-47	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/20/2012	Records regarding the UPWARD program...Lunar Mapping and Survey System, or LMSS See also F12-0110 (administratively closed upon initiation of this case)	Horzempa, Philip	8/6/2012
E-12-43	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/18/2012	Volume V of the Robert A. Perry "A History of Satellite Reconnaissance" (218 pages)	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/19/2012
E-12-44	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/18/2012	"The Sixth document identified on the top of page 2 of the NRO history office Bibliography of Historical Publications"	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/19/2012
E-12-45	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/18/2012	"The sixth document identified under the SIGINT heading on page 2 of the NRO History Office Bibliography of Historical Publications"	Ravnitzky, Michael	6/19/2012
E-12-46	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	6/18/2012	U.S. Navy Intelligence (SIGINT) Satellites (1958-1962), NRO, SIGINT Directorate/LEO System Program Office, 12 January 1998 [See same request under F07-0088, E11-0019, and E12-0033	Ravnitzky, Michael	7/9/2012
E-12-30	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	The Air Force and National Security Space Program 1946-1986. Published 1988 by R. Cargill Hall (219 pages) [See also E12-0052] [In Coordination with USAF since June 2012	Page, JT	9/5/2013
E-12-31	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	Synchronous SIGINT Satellite Operations, a Continuing History, 1963-1989. [NRO Program B, Circa Dec 1989] (Ch I-IV. 53 pages; Ch V. 40 pages)	Page, JT	5/22/2012
E-12-32	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	Air Force Special Projects Production Facility History. Volume I - Overview (335 pages); Volume II - Resources 152 pages; Volume III - Phaseout (39 pages)	Page, JT	8/6/2014
E-12-33	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	US Navy Intelligence [SIGINT] Satellites 1958-1962. NRO SIGINT Directorate/LEO Systems Program Office, 12 Jan 1998 (100 pages) See Also: F07-0088 and E11-0019 which are a larger history which this document is part of.	Page, JT	7/9/2012
E-12-34	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	From the Sea to the Stars: History of the US Navy and Space-Related Activities. Center for Naval Analyses, June 1997.	Page, JT	9/10/2012
E-12-35	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	A History of the Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL) Program (356 pages) [See also F11-0059, F12-143]	Page, JT	4/24/2013
E-12-36	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	5/7/2012	The NRO Research and Development Program 1960-1997 (36 pages)	Hagood, John	5/22/2012
E-12-22	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	3/26/2012	The SIGINT Satellite Story (429 pages) [See also E12-0051] [ISCAP APPEAL 2013-060: As of 3/29/13]	Pesavento, Peter	6/12/2015
E-12-19	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	3/6/2012	Gambit Yellobrick Road (14 pages). Ten photographs to be included with the reprinted Gambit Story.	Outzen, James	3/6/2012
E-12-17	Closed	Mandatory Declassification	2/23/2012	EK Picture Book (32 pages)	Outzen, James	2/24/2012