

HANDLE VIA  
BYEMAN  
CONTROL SYSTEM~~(S)~~ NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

4 October 1974

## MEMORANDUM FOR SS-5

SUBJECT: NASA Requests for BYEMAN Data

Recently, NASA sent a memorandum, signed by [redacted], to Lockheed, asking for technology information on a number of programs, including "P-95." P-95, it turned out, is an unclassified Lockheed designator for part of the HEXAGON project, and we advised NASA, after consultation with SP, that there would be no reply forthcoming on that particular topic.

On 3 October 1974, [redacted] called and asked whether "P-50" was also a BYEMAN job, as they were now going to ask for information on it. I called SP, and later received a phone message, relayed from Ken Baumgardner, that P-50 was also an SP activity.

On 4 October, I advised [redacted] of this fact, and told him there would be no information provided on P-50 either. In response to my inquiry, he indicated that one [redacted] is generating these requests. I suggested that [redacted] may get someone in trouble, as SP is conducting an investigation of the possible compromise of BYEMAN information resulting from their P-95 inquiry. ([redacted] is not listed in our clearance book currently.) I also suggested to [redacted] that he advise NASA officials that the NRO-NASA interface agreement now being worked would be the only vehicle for the dissemination of BYEMAN technology to NASA, and they should await its completion and activation, before seeking such information.

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Assistant for Security

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