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I'd like you to work the implementation of the Restrictions and Oversight provisions of Executive Order 11905 -- paragraphs 5 and 6.

The main subject area is domestic surveillance activities. Points to consider are:

1. We do not establish intelligence collection requirements, either photo or signal, domestically. If ever tasked, it is by the Requirements Community, through the OSIB structure. Furthermore, we do not exploit intelligence data. What we do domestically is engineering test and evaluation. And thereby hang our problem although we feel fully confident that our activities are above reproach and not intended to be affected by Section 5 of EO 11905. We believe (The WRO) that we need to bring our activities to the attention of the proper authority for approval or concurrence.

2. SAMPSP has prepared a good paper which covers many points on both photo and signal testing domestically. [redacted] has prepared a good paper also. [redacted] is the contact on signal, but I had told him to hold off on preparing a paper (we may not need one from him). Persons B and C need to be contacted; I haven't talked to them on this subject.

3. Mr. [redacted] is our working man, and we had some [redacted]

Jim Hill is also involved. We briefed
Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted], the
Intelligence Oversight Panel staff members, on
the UKP; they agree that we need to go forward
for an interpretation on the UKP domestic
steering activities. (They also said that
IOB instructions for reporting should be
out in May, with the first report due in
July)

4. Our request for interpretation of our
activities should be prepared for Mr. Plummer's
signature to the OSD General Counsel, Mr.
Wylie. The working contact on his staff is
Mr. Pat Andrews.

5. The EO calls for ^{internal} implementing instruction
to be "promptly issued." We should work
toward having a paper in Mr. Plummer's
hands by 7 May - earlier if possible, but
not a "crack" effort by any means.

I'm available for consultation —
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