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REF 592, 19 OCT 76

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR 19 OCT NESSAGE.

A. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES. SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11985, PROGRAM A HAS BEEN ACTIVELY SEEK-ING TO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE E.O. TO OUR SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES. IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE E.O., PROGRAM A CONDUCTED AN INITIAL SURVEY TO ASSESS THE APPLICABILITY OF E.O. 11985 TO OUR OPERATIONS. WE SUBHITTED TO THE NRO A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY AND TESTS THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE IMPACTED BY E.O. 11985. NEXT WE CONDUCTED A VERY THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF ALL PROGRAM A TESTING

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9160 TOPSECRET PAGE AND COLLECTION ACTIVITIES. THIS SELF-EXAMINATION. DUCTED DURING MARCH AND APRIL, REVEALED NO VIOLATIONS OF THE E.O. A PLAN FOR CONTROLLING PROGRAM A SATELLITE RE-CONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES. INCLUDING TESTING AND COLLECTION. WITH RESPECT TO THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS ALSO DRAFTED IN APRIL. THIS INITIAL CUT AT A CONTROLLING DOCUMENT WAS SUPERCEDED BY AN EXPANDED VERSION RESULTING FROM THE Publication of ussid 18. Final publication and distri-BUTION OF THE PROGRAM A PLAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY 27 OCT. IN ADDITION TO WORKING ON THE PROGRAM A PLAN. WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE RESTRICTIONS IN SECURITY HEETING AT THE END OF HAY. THIS HEETING BROUGHT SECURITY OFFICERS AND NANAGEMENT REPRE-SENTATIVES OF EACH PRINCIPAL FACILITY ASSOCIATED WITH PROGRAM A.

B. WE DISCOVERED NO E. O. VIOLATIONS DURING OUR SELF-EXAMINATION AND HAVE RECEIVED NO VIOLATION REPORTS FROM ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES.

C. WITH THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROGRAM A PLAN FOR CONTROLLING SATELLITE BECONNAISSANCE

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DOMESTIC SIGINT RAD AND CALIBRATION TEST REQUIREMENTS VILL BE CONDUCTED VITHIN THE EXCEPTION TEGORIES OF USSID 18, ANNEX D, PARABRAPH 1.3. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT HAS BEEN THE CASE DURING THE AST QUARTER ALSO. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A WILL COVER ANY SIGINT TESTING OR COLLECTION ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE HISSION ESSENTIAL BUT NOT IN THE EXCLUSION CATEGORIES OF USSID 18. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE WE DID NOT INADVERTANTLY COLLECT ANY DATA FALLING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE E. O. OUR MISSION GROUND STATIONS ARE AVARE OF THE PROHIBITION ON EXPLOITATION OF SUCH INFORMATION AND THE REQUIREMENT TO DESTROY IT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. D. THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR PROGRAM IS TO ESTABLISH THOSE CONTROLS THAT WILL PRECLUDE VIOLATIONS OF E. O. 11945 AND TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH USSID 18. 2. THE PROGRAM A PLAN IS IN FINAL FORM AND AVAITING THE DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE. IT WILL BE DISPATCHED TO YOU VIA THE HOST EXPEDITIOUS COURIER SERVICE AVAILABLE AS

PAGE SIGNED. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO MEET YOUR 28 OCT SUSPENSE; HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE
SOME ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS IN OBTAINING THE
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE. THE PLAN WILL BE
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