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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

October 16, 1972

NOTE TO GENERAL BRADBURN

SUBJECT: Coordination on Attached Package - Security Policy for Military Space Program

The attached package recommends cancellation of S-5200.13, the Directive which establishes the Special Access Required category. It also cites the new DOD Regulation 5200.IR, which implements Executive Order 11652. We feel that these actions will not impact on the maintenance of our compartmented control systems. The DCI specifically exempted both the [redacted] and TK Systems from Executive Order 11652. Normal communication channels will not be aware of the perpetuation of the compartments. Dr. McLucas is [redacted] and Mr. Helms is TALENT-KEYHOLE 1. NRO implementation of the Executive Order has been effected to the field. The new DOD 5200.IR should not have any impact on our security protection since it is "normal."

Recommend that you coordinate on the package.

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TALENT-KEYHOLE 1 ARE
THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH
THE AUTHORITY TO CLASSIFY
WITHIN THE COMPARTMENTS.
MR HELMS HAS THE AUTHORITY
TO DECOMPARTMENTALISE.

[redacted]
HAROLD S. COYLE, JR.
Major, USAF

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SUBJECT: Security Policy for Military Space Programs
 DATE: 29 SEP 1972

SUMMARY

1. This is a recommendation to cancel DoD Directive S-5200.13, "Security Policy for Military Space Programs".
2. There are no military space programs carried under the requirements of DoD Directive S-5200.13 or AFR 205-23 which implements the Directive with the removal of Defense Support Program from Special Access Required (SAR). (Atch 2).
3. It is clearly stated in DoD 5200.1R, "The Information Security Program Regulation", that dissemination of classified information orally, in writing, or by any other means, shall be limited to those persons whose official duties require knowledge or possession thereof (Atch 3). This policy of limiting access must be applied to all information including military space programs.
4. A new policy in DoD 5200.1R also emphasizes that there should be no need to resort to formal Special Access Programs requiring extraordinary procedures and controls (Atch 4).
5. On 28 February 1972, SAF/RD dispatched a Memorandum to DDR&E stating inter alia that when we had removed all programs from the SAR category, we would request DoD Directive 5200.13 be rescinded (Atch 5, extract).

RECOMMENDATION

6. Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Research and Development) sign the attached Memorandum to DDR&E recommending cancellation of DoD Directive S-5200.13 (Atch 1).

Walter F. Sekauer
 WALTER F. SEKAUER
 Assistant for Security and Trade Affairs
 Deputy Chief of Staff
 Systems & Logistics

- 5 Atch
1. Prop Memo to DDR&E for sig of SAF/RD
 2. Msg Cancelling SAR on DSP
 3. Extract, Chap VII, DoD 5200.1R
 4. Extract, Chap XII, DoD 5200.1R
 5. Extract, SAF/RD Memo, 28 Feb 72

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH & ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: Cancellation of DoD Directive S-5200.13

Reference is made to my Memorandum of February 28, 1972, subject, "DoD Directive 5200.13".

This is to advise that the last military space program has been removed from the Special Access Required (SAR) category which was established under DoD Directive S-5200.13, "Security Policy for Military Space Programs".

The guidance in the DoD Information Security Program Regulation (DoD 5200.1R) which implements the new Executive Order 11652, "Classification and Declassification of National Security Information and Material", emphasizes the policy to apply the "need to know" principle in the regular security system so there will be no need to resort to formal Special Access Programs requiring extraordinary procedures and controls. The policy of limiting access must be applied to all classified information including military space programs.

In view of the above and my Memorandum of February 28, 1972, request DoD Directive S-5200.13 be cancelled.

cc: Deputy Secretary
of Defense

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SUBJECT: MILITARY SPACE PROGRAMS HAVING SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

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1. THE SPECIAL ACCESS REQUIRED (SAR) LIMITATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE SUPPORT PROGRAM (DSP) HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
2. THERE ARE NO MILITARY SPACE PROGRAMS NOW LISTED WITH AN SAR DESIGNATION UNDER DOD DIR S-5200.13 AND AFR 205-23.
3. ALTHOUGH THE DSP NO LONGER CARRIES THE SAR CAVEAT, IT HAS NOT BEEN DECLASSIFIED. IN FACT, THE DSP IS A VERY SENSITIVE PROGRAM AND ALL PERSONNEL ARE REMINDED THAT ACCESS TO DSP INFORMATION AND SECURITY PROCEDURES AS SET FORTH IN THE UPDATED DSP GUIDE WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.
4. REMOVAL OF SAR RESTRICTION ON DSP EFFECTIVE 15 OCTOBER 1972.

CHAPTER VII

ACCESS, DISSEMINATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

SECTION 1

ACCESS

7-100 Policy

The dissemination of classified information orally, in writing, or by any other means, shall be limited to those persons whose official duties require knowledge or possession thereof. No one has a right to have access to classified information solely by virtue of rank or position. The final responsibility for determining whether a person's official duties require that he possess or have access to any element or item of classified information, and whether he has been granted the appropriate security clearance by proper authority, rests upon each individual who has authorized possession, knowledge, or control of the information involved and not upon the prospective recipient. These principles are equally applicable if the prospective recipient is an organizational entity, including commands, other Federal Agencies, defense contractors, foreign governments, and others.

7-101 Determination of Trustworthiness

Except as provided in 7-106 below, no person shall be given access to classified information or material unless a determination has been made as to his trustworthiness. The determination of eligibility, referred to as a security clearance, will be based on a background or full field investigation for Top Secret and on a National Agency Check or Entrance NAC for Secret and Confidential, and in accordance with the standards and criteria of DoD Directives 5210.8 (reference (h)) and 5220.6 (reference (t)), as appropriate. Interim clearances may be granted in accordance with the provisions of DoD Directive 5210.8. However, United States citizen employees of contractors with classified Government contracts may be granted Confidential clearances by the contractor under policies established by the Assistant Secretary of Defense

CHAPTER XII

SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

12-100 Policy

It is the policy of the Department of Defense to utilize the standard classification categories and the applicable sections of Executive Order 11652 and its implementing National Security Council Directive (NSCD) to limit access to classified information on a "need-to-know" basis to personnel who have been determined to be trustworthy pursuant to such Order and Directive. It is the further policy to apply the "need-to-know" principle in the regular system so that there will be no need to resort to formal Special Access Programs requiring extraordinary procedures, and controls, such as formal access determinations, special briefings, reporting procedures, and recorded formal access lists.

12-101 Definition

A Special Access Program is any program imposing "need-to-know" or access controls beyond those normally provided for access to Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret information. Such a program includes, but is not limited to, special clearance, adjudication, or investigative requirements, special designation of officials authorized to determine "need-to-know", or special lists of persons determined to have a "need-to-know".

12-102 Existing Programs

All Special Access Programs, as defined above, which are in existence and which were originated by any Department of Defense Component or element of a Component, shall be reported to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) within thirty (30) days from the date of promulgation of this Regulation. Such report shall include the following information:

- a. The full name of the program, and its code name, if applicable.
- b. The date the program was established and the title of the authorizing official.

Feb 28 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: DOD Directive 5200.13

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(U) Since it appears that there should soon be no requirement for this DOD Directive, request that the revision not be published. When we have removed all programs from this category, we will request that this directive be rescinded.

Signed:
GRANT L. HANSEN
Assistant Secretary
Research and Development