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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: ~~(S)~~ Director, National Reconnaissance Office

Subj: Program C Director; change of

1. In accordance with orders recently delivered to me by the Chief of Naval Personnel I am being relieved of my duties as Director of Naval Intelligence on 25 June 1963. Captain Rufus L. Taylor, USN has been designated my relief as the DNI. He will be promoted to Rear Admiral at the time he relieves me.
2. Unless otherwise directed Captain Taylor will relieve me as the Director, Program C at the time he assumes the other duties of the DNI. He has been in ONI for the past 4 years and has been my Deputy for the past 10 months. He is thoroughly knowledgeable of Project POPPY.
3. If Captain Taylor is designated as the Director, Program C, I recommend that he be given all NRP clearances which I now hold.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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19 JUN 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR The Director of Naval Intelligence

SUBJECT: Change of Director, NRO Program C

In response to your memorandum of 14 June 1963, Captain Rufus L. Taylor, USN is hereby appointed Director, NRO Program C, effective 25 June 1963. Notification of other NRO elements is being accomplished.

The NRO Security Officer will contact Captain Taylor directly to arrange for the additional clearances required.

Brockway McMillan
Director
National Reconnaissance Office

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