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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN RINDSKOPF, DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Appointment

In response to Admiral Taylor's recommendation, OP-922Y3, BYE-23048-66, dated 6 June 1966, you are hereby appointed Director, National Reconnaissance Office, Program C. As you know, the POPPY Project is the oldest SIGINT satellite operation and has produced a large volume of general search data, significant technical intelligence on the Sary Shagan radars, and accurate locations on TALL KING radars matched by no other capability to date. The continuation of this effort is an important part of the National Reconnaisesance Program.

To acquaint you with the projects in which you share responsibility, I would like to have you knowledgeable of the entire NRP. When Admiral Fluckey arrives, please arrange for both of you to be briefed by General Stewart who directs the NRO Staff.

Kindly call on me if I can be of assistance to you in your new position.

Alexander H. Flax

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