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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

September 9, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ~~FLAX~~

SUBJECT: Appointment of Admiral Harlfinger as Director,  
NRO Program C

In June, Admiral Fluckey, formerly DNI and Director, NRO Program C, was detached from duty in the Pentagon and reassigned to duty in Portugal.

The CNO designated Captain Frank M. Murphy, former Deputy DNI, to serve as the DNI until relieved by RADM F. J. Harlfinger II, USN, in August. Captain Murphy also assumed the duties of Director, NRO Program C. (Tab A)

Admiral Harlfinger has relieved Captain Murphy and assumed the duties of DNI. (Tab B) We recommend that Admiral Harlfinger be appointed as Director, NRO Program C.

We have attached, at Tab C, a memorandum which will serve this purpose.

*John R. Meceda*  
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Captain, USAF

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