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RESPONSIBILITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE POPPY SYSTEM

1. Purpose. To delineate the responsibilities and authority in the execution of the POPPY System Project.
2. The Director, Program C, is responsible for overall management of the POPPY Project. Included in his responsibilities are the following:
 - a. ~~Coordinates all~~ ^{Reviews the various} aspects of the project to ensure optimum effective employment of the system.
 - b. Reviews ~~all requirements for~~ ^{adequacy of proposed} POPPY mission concepts, personnel ~~allocations,~~ ^{allocations,} ground support equipment, facilities, etc., and submits ~~proposals~~ ^{final} to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO) for approval.
 - c. Prepares ~~a~~ ^{final} coordinated plan ^{based on approved concepts} for the ~~design, development and~~ ^{final Satellite} construction of approved concepts.
 - d. Coordinates preparation of the budget for submission to the DNRO.
 - e. Allocates project funds as required for the design, development, construction and support of the project.
 - f. Monitors the technical development, test, production, quality assurance, maintenance, training and other logistic support matters to meet system objectives.
 - g. Exercises operational control of POPPY facilities through COMNAV-SECGRU.
 - h. Keeps the DNRO advised of the status, trends, accomplishments, problems and any other important aspects of the ~~project.~~ ^{program}
 - i. Furnishes requirements, information ^{and other pertinent} and basic planning ~~data to~~ ^{for various} Program C elements. ^{to guide the}

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monitors the *approved*
j. ~~Performs continuous evaluation of~~ progress against plans, cost
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against funds available, and *technical* capability against design objectives.

Initiates corrective actions whenever necessary to remain within
planned parameters.

k. Directs and ensures efficient utilization of manpower, materials,
and funds pertaining to the project.

3. The Director, Naval Research Laboratory is responsible to the Director,
Program C, for the engineering and technical *management of* support ~~in~~ the design, develop-
ment, fabrication, test and on-orbit technical operation of the system.

His responsibilities include the following:

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a. Prepares mission concepts for submission to the Director, Program
C.

b. Designs, develops and fabricates satellite vehicles and provides
on-board equipment required to implement approved concepts.

c. Provides ground support equipment required in the collection and
interrogation functions of POPPY ground sites.

d. Coordinates vehicle and mission payload integration.

e. Ensures pre-launch technical coordination and monitoring of the
POPPY launch.

f. Prepares funding data as required by the Director, Program C.

4. The Commander, Naval Security Group Command, *provides* exercises for the Director,
collection and data processing
Program C, operational control of POPPY, translating the tasking directions
of the NRO and processing priorities of NSA into directives for POPPY field
stations. (Operational direction of the [redacted] and
is conducted in accordance with guidelines agreed upon by [redacted] and the Director,

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Program C). Included in COMNAVSECGRU's responsibilities are the following:

- a. Develops procedures for executing the tasking directives of the Satellite Operations Center in the most timely and effective manner.
- b. Exercises command authority over POPPY field stations which perform collection and processing functions.
- c. Initiates guidance to field stations in response to NSA policy on processing priorities and other matters concerning field processing functions.
- d. Interfaces with NRL and NSA regarding system hardware and software and its impact on station operations.
- e. Develops, plans, programs and coordinates as required for current *station support* and future ~~requirements~~ for equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, maintenance and support services (other than that directly involved in collection and processing functions), housing, barracks and messing needed for the POPPY operational mission.
- f. *Assures station support to meet* Coordinates with NRL and NSA regarding ~~all~~ collection and processing *requirements* equipment for POPPY field stations, and monitors all installation plans and *performance* schedules for its impact on station facilities and service requirements. *Assures an adequate*
- g. Interfaces with NRL regarding maintenance and repair of POPPY operations equipment at the field stations.
- h. Plans and programs for sufficient and appropriate communication facilities to support POPPY operations *in the field*.
- i. Provides for the physical security facilities and services required to maintain authorized SI, TANGO and/or BRAVO control centers at the POPPY field stations.

- Combine with* j. Provides and/or coordinates as required for sufficient *adequate* administrative, command and personnel support facilities and services to support POPPY operations.

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k. *adequate support* Plans and programs for ~~manpower requirements~~ at POPPY field stations. Initiates changes, deletions and additions to existing *as required by the program director* ~~manpower requirements~~ through appropriate channels.

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l. Develops and administers, in coordination with CHNAVPERS, the requisite training programs for officer and enlisted personnel assigned to POPPY field operations.

m. Administers the personnel security program for the Naval Security Group personnel involved in POPPY operations, including those aspects unique to the TANGO and BRAVO clearance categories.

n. Monitors the operations of POPPY field activities *and product* to ensure the *adequacy and* maintenance of high standards of performance.

5. The Director, National Security Agency, has overall responsibility for the processing of all collected data received at POPPY field stations.

Included in his responsibilities are the following:

a. Determines processing equipment requirements *to assure timely production* at the sites and coordinates with NRO, NRL and NSG in the procurement, installation and *support for the* operational use of the equipment.

b. In coordination with NSG, programs through the CCP for manpower requirements at the POPPY field stations.

c. Budgets for *new and updating of existing* POPPY processing equipment.

d. Interfaces with the NRO, Director, Program C, NRL and NSG in the development of future POPPY concepts as they relate to *improved* processing functions.

e. Processes, analyzes and publishes data collected from POPPY field stations.

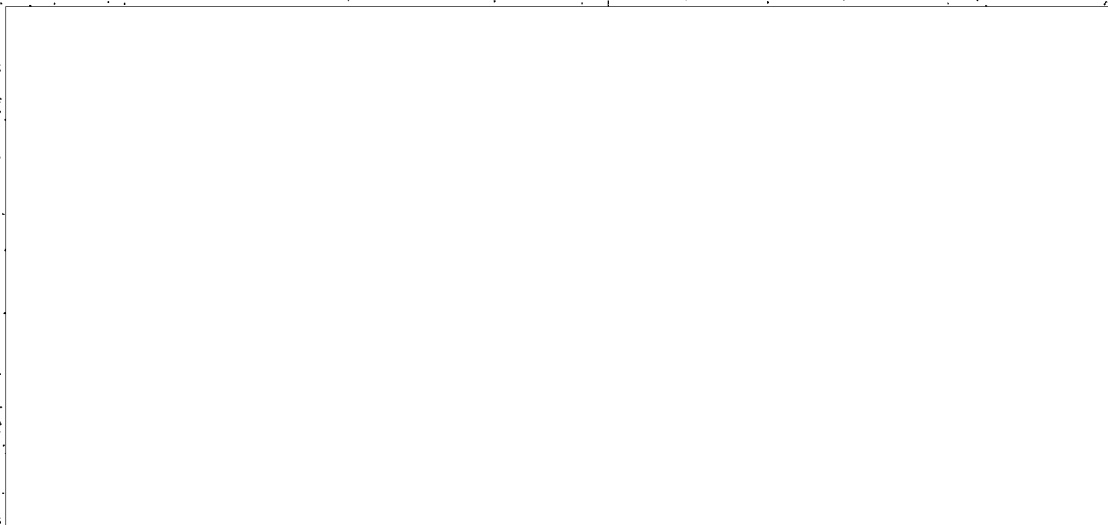
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