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~~//CONFIDENTIAL//~~ CITE DEF 963459 FROM ARPA ~~NAME~~ SGD CLARK  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY SUBJ PROGRAM IS REDESIGNATED SAMOS.  
PURPOSE OF NEW DESIGNATION IS TO IDENTIFY RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM"  
WITH INNOCUOUS NAME THAT DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE MISSION ASSOCIATION.  
SAMOS NAME IS UNCLASSIFIED. SAMOS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE PROGRAM ALSO UNCLASSIFIED. HOWEVER,  
ATTENTION IS INVITED TO FACT THAT INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS MUST BE  
PROTECTED AS SUCH. ALL PUBLIC STATEMENTS ~~THE~~ OTHER THAN SIMPLE  
CONFIRMATION THAT SENTRY HAS BEEN REDESIGNATED SAMOS WILL BE  
CLEARED WITH ARPA. ALL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SCHEDULES IS  
CLASSIFIED. WITHIN

PAGE TWO RJWZNF 10F EVERY  
CLASSIFIED CHANNELS ~~EXERCISE~~ EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REDUCE PROGRAM  
DATA ACCESS AND TO RESTRICT PROGRAM INFORMATION TO ~~EXERCISE~~ A RIGID  
NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. STRICT ADHERENCE TO THESE MEASURES MUST BE  
EFFECTED. POSITIVE ACTION ~~WILL~~ UNDER APPROPRIATE SECURITY  
REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES WILL BE TAKEN RELATIVE TO UNAUTHORIZED  
RELEASES. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT  
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND TO ALL PERTINENT AGENEES AND CONTRACTORS  
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THIS CAT "AC" MSG  
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