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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)

SUBJECT: MOL Ocean Surveillance Security

Earlier this year, I discussed with Dr. Morse and Admiral Bowen the security of Navy activity related to MOL. At that time, I directed that the security classification and control applicable to MOL ocean surveillance during the pre-contractual definition phase would be SECRET (Special Access Required) under the provisions of DOD Directive S-5200.13 with the exception of the optics effort which would be subject to BYEMAN system security controls.

In the implementation of this direction, we learned that the Naval Air Development Center (NADC) was in the process of preparing an RFP for a MOL ocean surveillance system which included optics as an integral part. In order to realign the security of this effort, NADC was advised by the Bureau of Weapons that upon completion of this effort NADC would be phased out of the program and that all future effort would be undertaken through the NAV/MOL System Program Office.

Since the NADC studies have now been completed, I consider it essential that all further Navy activity related to the study, definition, design or development of optical systems for the MOL ocean surveillance mission be accomplished within the controls of the BYEMAN security system. This requirement is in consonance with existing MOL security policy and with Mr. Vance's direction of August 20, 1965 (BYE-5725-65).

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