

~~TOP SECRET~~

POL-A-3-g  
mjs  
HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM  
**DORIAN**  
POL-B-18

COVERING BRIEF

To: DDR&E

From: AD/ST

Problem:

1. To inform Dr. Flax of the discussions on MOL at the Space Council meeting on February 14.
2. To confirm the MOL briefing for Mr. Bohlen at 1500, February 16, Room 7207, State Department.

Discussion:

The State Department representation raised the question at the February 14 Space Council Meeting on the value of the MOL for reconnaissance vs. the "2.4 billion dollars" program costs.

Ambassador Bohlen further indicated that he felt some approval of the MOL by his committee was necessary.

The satellite reconnaissance programs must work with the following three groups regarding requirements. The implementation of the requirement is the responsibility of the NRO, as you stated yesterday to Ambassador Bohlen.

1. USIB - Responsible for total National Intelligence Requirements

Members

Organization

Mr. R. Helms	DCI
Vice Adm R. Taylor	CIA
Mr. J. Hughes	State
Lt Gen Carroll	DOD
Mr. Sullivan	FBI
Mr. Brown	AEC
Lt Gen Carter	NSA

DORIAN  
HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM

~~TOP SECRET~~  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING  
DOD DIRECTIVE 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

CONTROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COPY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ COPIES  
PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES

~~TOP SECRET~~

HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM  
DORIAN

2. 303 Committee - Responsible for granting overflight permission for aircraft and satellites

<u>Members</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. P. Nitze	DOD
Mr. R. Helms	DCI
Ambassador Bohlen	State
Mr. W. Rostow	White House

3. NSAM 156 Committee - Responsible for the political and international (information) policy on satellite reconnaissance

<u>Members</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Mr. P. Warnke	DOD (ISA)
Dr. Flax	DOD
Ambassador Bohlen	State
Mr. Fisher	Arms Control & Disarmament
Dr. Welsh	Space Council
Mr. C. Duckett	CIA
Mr. S. Keeny	White House
Mr. C. Johnson	White House
(Dr. Seamans) no replacement yet	NASA

Implementation:

Tab A is a summary of the Space Council meeting which alerts Dr. Flax to the suggested action by Ambassador Bohlen that he call an NSAM 156 Committee meeting to review the value of the MOL to the National Reconnaissance Program.

Tab A also confirms the MOL briefing for Mr. Bohlen at 1500, February 16, Room 7207, State Department.

DORIAN  
HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM

~~TOP SECRET~~

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING  
DOD DIRECTIVE 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

CONTROL NO \_\_\_\_\_  
COPY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ COPIES  
PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES

~~TOP SECRET~~

HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM  
DORIAN

Recommendation:

That you sign Tab A.

*John Kirk*  
John Kirk

DORIAN  
HANDLE VIA  
**BYEMAN**  
CONTROL SYSTEM

~~TOP SECRET~~  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING  
DOD DIRECTIVE 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

CONTROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COPY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ COPIES  
PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES