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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

I am aware that, in accordance with Secretary Morris' direction to the Service Assistant Secretaries for I&L on 25 August, Contract Administration Services Cognizance of the [redacted], California has been assigned to the Army effective 1 October.

As you know, there are certain specialized and highly classified national reconnaissance activities for which I am responsible as the (S) Director, National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO). A supporting activity is carried on at the [redacted] in a segregated portion of the facility, completely isolated from all normal Government access. It was agreed to and firmly supported by the Navy that the Plant Representative did not involve himself with this activity. Further, the (S) DNRO was authorized to use the specific portion of the plant and conduct the effort separately from the remaining plant activities.

In view of the Army assumption of the [redacted] cognizance, I request that the (S) DNRO be authorized the extended use of the classified section of the [redacted]. I further request your support in keeping this section exempt from normal administration by Army representatives. This distinctive arrangement will greatly facilitate maintaining both the tight security and streamlined management that are directed principles in the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program. I shall be happy to discuss this matter further with you, if you desire.

Corona Security Procedure (S)

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