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MEMORANDUM FOR Chief of Staff, USAF  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Installations & Logistics)  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Financial Management)  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Research & Development)  
Commander, AFSC  
Comptroller of the Air Force  
Director, Office of Information  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Director, National  
Reconnaissance Office

On March 17, the Deputy Secretary of Defense appointed  
Dr. John L. McLucas as Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
(DNRO), in addition to his duties as Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Since the Office of Space Systems (SAFSS) and the Office of  
Special Projects (SAFSP) are concerned only with National Recon-  
naissance Program matters, I hereby delegate full directive authority  
over all of their activities to Dr. McLucas.

Dr. McLucas is delegated the authority to act for me on all Air  
Force matters -- including personnel, materiel, and fiscal resources --  
associated with the National Reconnaissance Office and/or within the  
purview of the National Reconnaissance Program, including the MOL  
reconnaissance payloads.

Robert C. Seamans, Jr.

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cc: Deputy Secretary of Defense

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MEMORANDUM FOR The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Secretaries of the Military Departments  
The Director of Defense Research & Engineering  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Assistant Secretaries of Defense  
The General Counsel  
The Assistants to the Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Office

Reference: Department of Defense Directive No. TS 5105.23  
subject: National Reconnaissance Office, dated  
March 27, 1964

In addition to his other duties, Dr. John L. McLucas is hereby designated Director, National Reconnaissance Office vice Dr. Alexander H. Flax.

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