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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR 

SUBJECT: SS-3 Roles and Responsibilities

Per your request, a SS-3 charter would read on this order:

I. Responsible to the DNRO for NRP:

## SECURITY:

✓ A. Provides guidance to the DNRO on security matters:

1. As requested by him.
2. As required by circumstances and events.

B. Reports status of security to DNRO:

1. Staff visits to program offices.
2. Evaluates program security
3. As result of incident/compromise

C. Implements DCI policy for security:

1. Insures uniformity of stated policy.
2. Recommends changes in existing policy as required by time and events.
3. Originates requests for new policy from DCI.

D. Focal point for investigative resources available to NRO.

1. Coordinates interprogram investigations.

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- 2. Interface for personnel investigation.
- 3. Initiates special investigations.

E. NRO interface for security aspects of NRP with DOD and other government agencies.

- 1. Insures NRO interests are protected.
- 2. Shapes other agencies policies to coincide with NRO goals.
- 3. Provides cover support as required.

F. Staffs plans and covers for DNRO affecting security.

G. Attempts to anticipate those matters that could have an adverse effect on the NRP and plan suitable counteractions.

II. As a Staff Function:

A. Administer staff security guidance and services including:

- 1. Clearance actions.
- 2. Classification.
- 3. Staff security policy.
- 4. Visit requests.

III. Represents program A security as requested/required (due to the fact that they are the only program element not otherwise represented in Washington). In this case the staff functions under SAFSP guidance.

IV. Provides to Deputy Director, MOL the same basic services and policies as to NRO program elements.

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