MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Security Proposal for Protection of TAGBOARD End Product

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in paragraph ____ on the security protection to be afforded the TAGBOARD end product.

2. BYEMAN Project TAGBOARD calls for the use of a reconnaissance drone over denied territory. An experimental/operational mission over the south China mainland has been approved. It is planned that the Eastman Kodak Company will process the recovered film under secure conditions and that exploitation will be by the United States intelligence community in accordance with the guidance set forth in the National Tasking Plan.

3. In consideration of the fact that the mission is to be flown in an experimental/operational mode, unique requirements
arise in connection with the security controls to be exercised. Among these are:

(a) The undetermined need for technical evaluation of the film by contractors; and

(b) The possibility that at some future date the film obtained by TAGBOARD or by early satellite systems may be broken out of TALENT control.

4. In order to meet the dual objective of reasonable intelligence and technical exploitation with sound security, the Office of Security, CIA proposes that:

(a) The TAGBOARD film and subsequent reports be classified TOP SECRET--NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION;

(b) The film and subsequent reports be provided a unique codeword (TAG); and

(c) The processed film and reports therefrom be protected in the TALENT Control System
pending further determination by appropriate authority of control features.

Thus each frame of the TAGBOARD film will bear the classification TOP SECRET--NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION and the codeword TAG, in addition to other titling information.

5. Your approval is requested of the Office of Security CIA proposal to employ the classification of TOP SECRET--NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION and the unique codeword TAG in the titling of TAGBOARD film and subsequent reports derived therefrom and control of this material in the TALENT Control System pending further determinations by appropriate authority of security controls.

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APPROVED:

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