

COORDINATION SHEET

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1	SI	COORD	[Redacted] 8 April 2002	14	OP	COORD	[Redacted] 8 APR 02
2	IM	COORD	[Redacted] 16 April 2002	15	OHR		
3	COMM	COORD	[Redacted] 9 April 2002	16			
4	AS&T	COORD	[Redacted] 12 April 2002	17			
5	MS&O			18	CSNR/OP	COORD	Bob McDonald 8 April 2002
6	OSL			19	DDSE		
7	OS	COORD	[Redacted] 8 April 2002	20	DDMS		(b)(3)
8	OCC			21	DDNS		
9	CI	COORD	[Redacted] 15 April 2002	22	DDROM		
10	OC	COORD	[Redacted] 16 April 2002	23			
11	IG			24	COS	APPR	[Redacted] 31 May 02
12	GC	COORD	[Redacted] 25 April 2002	25	DDNRO		
13	EEO			26	DNRO		

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SUBJECT	Declassification of NRO/Stanford Electronic Laboratory Association	DATE	26 April 2002
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Background: The Office of Policy's Center for the Study of National Reconnaissance (CSNR) seeks COS approval for the declassification of the historic relationship between the NRO and Stanford University's Electronic Laboratory (SEL). Upon COS approval, this relationship will be acknowledged in the unclassified Pioneer recollection book.

During the 1960s, SEL developed SIGINT receivers for the NRO. In 1969, the university severed all contracts with the government because of student protests.

Our intention to seek declassification of the NRO/SEL association has been thoroughly coordinated, and we anticipate no negative consequences arising from the declassification of this historical association. We do not intend to consult with Stanford since this relationship ended 33 years ago and the fact that the NRO has no formal classified relationship with Stanford. We may inform Stanford professor Sid Drell that this historic relationship will be acknowledged in the book because Dr. Drell also has a chapter in the book.

Action: Approve declassification of the historic relationship between SEL and the NRO.

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