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Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2004 9:55 AM
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Subject: FW: RRG Question for IMINT --- SECRET//BYEMAN//XT

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Friends of IMINT,
I don't think there is any particular sensitivity to the 544th at SAC processing NRO film since the "fact of" KH-7 and KH-9 have been declassified. If you run into anything that might be questionable, you can always run it by for review.

Regards,

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I'm reviewing several documents on the subject of establishing the 544th at SAC for processing NRO film subsequent to the closure of the Westover AFB facility. The documents are dated 1973. The RRG has several paragraphs related to this subject:

"f. (U) The AFSPPF can be acknowledged as being part of NRO Program A. Located at Westover AFB, Massachusetts, it has been acknowledged as a site for processing CAL program film. (In reality, AFSPPF served as a backup facility for the primary processing facility at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, NY, until it was closed in 1974-75.) (Effective 10/13/03)"

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a. (S/YES) Any information indicating or suggesting the presence of a covert Air Force processing facility at Eastman Kodak's Rochester facility. This covert Air Force processing facility supported GAMBIT, and only later was it moved and consolidated with the Air Force Special Photographic Processing Facility (AFSPPF) at Westover AFB, Massachusetts. (Effective 2/7/02)"

Note, however, there is no explicit reference to the role of the 544th at SAC. Please advise on classification of this and related facts, particularly as it relates to an implied connection to G and H. If you need more detail or if you need to review some of the specific documents, I can copy them and get them to you. Thanks.

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