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Cargill and [Redacted]

I talked with [Redacted] about the policy regarding redacting names. She agrees that the basic policy for redacting/release of individual's names who work/have worked for the NRO is that;

- the individuals themselves may verbally acknowledge their involvement with SAF/SP, SAF/SS, SAF/MS or NRO offices according to the instructions provided at the time of the declassification of these entities or subsequently

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- for documentation being reviewed by the NRO under the automatic declassification provisions of EO 12958/security reviews/mandatory declassification reviews/FOIA reviews which contain NRO individual's names, the **identities of NRO individuals will not be released** unless they are: Directors of the NRO, Deputy Directors of the NRO, former Directors of Program A, B C and D, or individuals appearing in Appendix B of the RRG

- additionally, the description of their duties must be unclassified and consistent with the description in Appendix B. All other NRO individuals will be redacted. This policy is intended to protect the identify of former and current NRO employees unless the NRO has specifically approved their release.

- still to be worked is the issue of faces in videos

This is the policy we are following with an additional consideration that since 1995 we release names of individuals in positions identified in the "Implementation Plan for Further Decompartmentation and Declassification of the National Reconnaissance Office" dated April 24, 1995 (basically 44 positions).

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please advise.

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