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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

May 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SWEENEY  
DR. NAKA

*h* *thanks.*

SUBJECT: SALT IV

A short time ago we sent a memorandum to Mr. Helms regarding open discussion of the reconnaissance programs in the SALT and NAC\* forums. Attached is a copy of the reply from Mr. Duckett. We feel that the situation is well in control.

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(b)(3) 50 USC + 3024(i)

Regarding the progress of the talks, I have learned that there is some movement in a couple of areas. First, the issue of ABM deployment is moving, but very slowly. The arguments are becoming fairly clear and it looks as if the US may be forced to alter its overall position toward attaining an ABM agreement. Second, there is substantial movement in the area of "hot-line" communications. The movement here appears to be toward a dedicated joint-use communications satellite.

Also, there has been informal discussion on the new Soviet silos. The Soviets contend that these are going to support "force modernization".

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There apparently has been no date established for the adjournment of this session of SALT.

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HAROLD S. COYLE, JR.  
Major, USAF

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Robert Naka  
Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force

1. In your memorandum to Mr. Helms on 10 March you pointed out how important it was that people involved in SALT negotiations be particularly careful with regard to discussions related to reconnaissance satellites. Let me assure you we share your concern;

[Redacted]

We are confident that the people involved in these discussions are fully cognizant and sensitive to this problem (b)(1) (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3024(i)

2. [Redacted]

3. [Redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3024(i)

Carl E. Duckett  
Director  
CIA Reconnaissance Programs

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Col. [unclear], Dr. Nelson

Attached is a paraphrase of NSDM  
102 - the SALT IV guidance  
prepared by the NSE on March 11.  
Because of its present sensitivity, I  
have agreed not to permit reproduction.  
Perhaps Dr. McLucas would be interested  
in the guidance for his information.  
Please return this to SS-5 for  
storage.

Bud Coyle

