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National Reconnaissance Office Launch - 101 Logo Meanings and Explanation

- Gold band around seal: The gold "ring" represents the gold ring that the character guards in The Hobbit.
- Blue background: The blue background represents "space", and looks best against the gold ring.
- Radiant lines with four stars: The radiant lines form an "X" with a star atop; the mathematical symbol of an "X" with a dot centered above is Newton's notation for differentiation.
- Four stars individually: The four star glints do not have an individual representation/meaning; they are part of the X dot.
- Elfish script translation: "Goodness Persists",
- Use of Elfish language: The Elfish language was used because it is the language used in The Hobbit.
- Smaller/lighter stars in background: The smaller stars have no significance.

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