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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE J. KEEGAN, JR., AF/IN

SUBJECT: Relocation of the Evaluation and Photo R&D Functions  
of the AFSPPF

I have reviewed your 15 July 1974 letter regarding the placement of the evaluation and photo R&D functions of the AFSPPF.

Extensive studies of both functions were conducted by all NRO participants. As a result, due to its uniqueness to the entire program, the evaluation function will be transferred to NPIC. The photo R&D function will be moved to the Washington, D. C. area and will be located in the



Research work space will be provided at [redacted]. If appropriate, specific functions may also be placed with General Bradburn (Program A) at SAFSP. The direction and management of tasking has been delegated to the NRO Configuration Change Board (CCB), which has the overall responsibility for ground system R&D.

For the first time, the NRO will have collocated photo and exploitation R&D. Both the evaluation and photo R&D functions will continue to be manned by Air Force personnel and thus will continue to strengthen the mutually beneficial Air Force participation in the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP).



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