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THE NRO STAFF

14 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF

SUBJECT: NRO Program Briefings

The NRO Staff has the responsibility to assure that Mr. Plummer is totally informed on proposed new initiatives being considered by our Program Offices. We must be sensitive to the acute interest of the intelligence community in the capabilities and planned improvements of the current NRP, and in our plans for new systems. Acting in a Staff, as opposed to a command, capacity, we should endeavor to assure that all NRO program information released to organizations outside the NRO reflects the current and, when necessary, approved position of the DNRO.

Included within this sphere of responsibility should be NRO program-oriented briefings given both inside and outside the Washington area to individuals representing organizations external to the NRO structure. This would also include briefings given jointly with another organization with the NRO as a sponsor or a participant.

As a Staff we should assure that all such briefings are appropriately previewed at the Staff level prior to presentations and that these briefings reflect current DNRO positions. I also intend to ask the support of the Program Directors to assure that such briefings and concepts are discussed with the DNRO and/or the Staff prior to presentation outside the NRO structure.

I want Major Moorman to keep an informal status of planned presentations of the kind mentioned above. I expect that each such presentation will have a Staff sponsor or OPR who will represent it in the staff review process.

I would appreciate your support in this matter.

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Colonel, USAF
Director

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