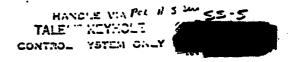
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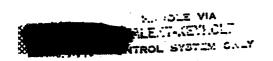
May 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR REAR ADMIRAL SHOWERS, DIA

**EUBJECT:** NRP Information

I have directed my staff to review the specific guidelines governing the dissemination and classification of NRP
data. As a result of their initial findings and your letter
of May 13, 1970, I am seriously considering several recommendations to expedite the flow of required compartmented information
from the NRO to organizations under the cognizance of DIA. We
have already implemented procedures to provide SIGINT mission
descriptions at the TALENT-KEYHOLE level rather than
enable, on a "must know" basis, dissemination of this terminal
cara for exploitation and product planning purposes without requiring the locess. Actions are also underway to convert
SIGINT processing procedures from TALENT-KEYHOLE to
align this function with the needs of the community.

At this point, we suspect that there are other areas ∴ ere additional information at the controlled TALENT-KEYHOLE wel rather than ould be of great value. While the nd TALENT-KEYHOLE eas where information assic principles separating the eystems are quite specific, there are may be handled in either system if strict "must know" prococures are used. Where these options are possible, we will attempt to provide security classification most appropriate to your needs. Toward that end, my Staff will examine the possibilities of preparing a comprehensive guide to set forth more explicit security control procedures governing various types of NRP information. We would appreciate your naming a DIA contact with whom we may consider and discuss such a guide, its format and content.





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I would appreciate your comments as soon as possible in order to complete this action by July 1, 1970.



LEW ALLEN, JR. Brigadier General, USAF Director

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