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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. SEAMANS

I have forwarded to Mr. Packard a memorandum for his signature (copy attached) appointing Dr. McLucas Director of the NRO as additional duty effective March 17, 1969.

The attached memorandum for your signature delegates to Dr. McLucas authority over SAFSS and SAFSP. It is a paraphrase of the one Dr. Brown wrote in 1965 at the time of my appointment as Director of the NRO (a copy is attached). Strictly, since the Under Secretary already has delegated to him virtually all authority vested in the Secretary, the memorandum confers no new authority in Dr. McLucas. However, it does make clear to the other Assistant Secretaries and the Chief of Staff that they are

- 1) Not expected to exercise their normal functions or to act for you on NRO matters

and

- 2) Take up any questions involving interaction of the NRO with normal Air Force activities with Dr. McLucas.

Alexander H. Flax

3 Attachments

1. Memo for signature
2. Copy of memo for Mr. Packard's signature
3. Copy of memo signed by Dr. Brown, 9 Nov 1965

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