MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN HUGHES, BCO/TCO, DOD

SUBJECT: Security Aspects of Congressional Statements and Testimony

There have been several instances again this year where Pentagon witnesses before Congressional committees have submitted statements or have made remarks which have gone beyond proper security limits associated with NRO programs.

We would like to introduce some measures which might tend to minimize inadvertent statements or remarks by those making future testimony. One way that this might be done is to prepare some security guidelines concerning the NRP and provide these to potential witnesses who are associated with programs having an interface with the NRO. My Staff is prepared to work with your representative in establishing these guidelines which could take the form of a memorandum to the key personnel and which would explain the various levels of statements or remarks which can be made without violating required security.