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SUBJECT : Security Guidance of An Unclassified Nature Relating to SAMOS

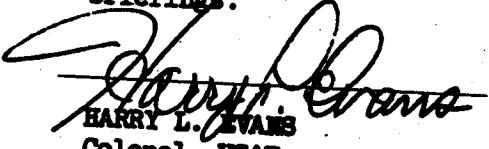
TO: All SAFSP and LEX Personnel

1. There has been some misunderstanding as to the general classification of SAMOS information. To alleviate some of the misconceptions, I have attached to this memorandum the SAMOS Fact Sheet that is used in Public Affairs Plan for SAMOS Satellites.

2. The only unclassified information available on the purpose of SAMOS is:

"The SAMOS Project is a Research and Development Program to determine the capabilities for making observations of space, the atmosphere and the globe from a satellite."

This definition of the purpose of SAMOS will be used for all unclassified discussions; and will also be used, wherever possible, in classified briefings.


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