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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SAF/US Staff Meeting, 5 February 1974

The following is a record of the action items which I noted during the subject staff meeting:

1. As a result of the SecDef staff meeting at which a look was taken at the various advisory boards in DoD, Mr. Plummer would like to conduct a similar review of advisory boards in the NRO. This would not include in-house or (b)(1)1.5c (b)(1)1.5c only the major outside boards/committees that apply to our work.

2. Reference the review of the source selection regulations, General Kulpa mentioned certain items related to source selection that required renewal or reopening of the authority. Mr. Plummer directed that we begin the draft letters as appropriate. He agreed that we should assign source selection authority on a case-by-case basis. He would like to delegate the authority down to the field.

3. While delegating the source selection authority to the field, Mr. Plummer would like to provide a detailed guidance letter in which he would lay down the important items and source selection criteria that he feels a source selection authority should consider.

4. Mr. Plummer okayed Mr. Singel's RPV outline and gave him a go-ahead on the study.

5. It was agreed that General Bradburn would coordinate with Mr. Colby on his (b)(1)1.5c briefing prior to briefing it here in the building.

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8. Reference recent press releases and the proposed acknowledgment of the NRO by our OSD Information people, Mr. Plummer said that he discussed this with Mr. Colby and got general agreement that the press release should be shelved. Mr. Plummer and Dr. McLucas discussed it with Mr. Clements and also got agreement that the press release should be withheld. Mr. Clements said he would take it up with the Secretary of Defense and discuss withdrawing the press release. The release would be revitalized should we get into another problem similar to the one that brought it up in the first place. Apparently some action should be taken, e.g., a letter to Clements or the SecDef or other appropriate people to implement the above.

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