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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM D

SUBJECT: Project OXCART/TAGBOARD Security

In confirmation of the results of the meeting held on 22 November 1968, between representatives of your office and the NRO Staff, action will be taken as follows:

a. Submission to Dr. Flax of the proposed OXCART/TAGBOARD Contingency Plan for review and approval prior to ICPC coordination. (Included per your request is a copy of the security portion of the TAGBOARD Concept Plan, B-12294,68).

Action: NRO Staff

b. Upon approval of Dr. Flax, perform specific functions outlined in the security portion of the TAGBOARD Concept Plan.

Action: NRO Staff

c. Identify all personnel as falling within the following categories:

1. Requiring continued access to TAGBOARD information.
2. Requiring continued access to OXCART information for the purpose of project close out and storage of records.

Action: Program D

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d. Debrief all personnel not falling within Category C(1) or C(2), above.

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e. Establish a TAGBOARD Billet Structure.

Action: Program D

f. Select an appropriate new project identifier to be used in lieu of TAGBOARD and which fulfills the spirit and intent of the codeword concept presented in briefing form by Colonel Yost at the above referenced meeting.

Action: NRO Staff

g. In accordance with the BYEMAN Control System Manual, prepare correspondence for Dr. Flax's signature requesting Mr. Helms' approval of a new codeword if such action is deemed appropriate.

Action: NRO Staff

h. Direct the administrative change from TAGBOARD to the new project indicator.

Action: Program D

Further, I return the two documents your office recently submitted for coordination and approval. The first document, a proposed Project Briefing, has been approved by the NRO Staff and SSC/CIA, with the exception of the designator which, per agreement, will be resolved as a separate issue. The second document, the Special Security Procedures for the D-21 Drone Program, is returned without action per discussion with [redacted] who indicated that additional work was required by him on the Security Classification section.

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Lt Colonel, USAF
Dep Asst for Security

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