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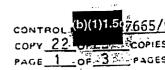
SUBJECT: Guidelines for Review of Programmatic Data
Associated with Deactivated Imaging Satellite
Reconnaissance Programs

By separate correspondence, I am requesting approval from the Director of Central Intelligence to authorize me to release selective programmatic information on three early imagery reconnaissance programs. In anticipation of that approval, I have directed a National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) effort (see attached internal NRO memorandum) to review the CORONA, ARGON, and LANYARD programmatic material and identify those records and information items that are sensitive and/or likely to merit continued classification. Initial guidelines and criteria to guide this review have been developed (see attachment to the internal NRO memorandum) with full understanding that if unforeseen sensitive information is encountered, changes may be required. It is my understanding that members of your staffs have previously reviewed and informally concurred in an earlier version of the guidelines and criteria.

We would like the guidelines and criteria to remain as stable as possible to avoid having to review documents more than once. I would therefore appreciate it if you would review the guidelines and criteria and provide your concurrence or comments. If possible, we would appreciate a response within three weeks from the date of this memorandum. Please provide your comments and address questions to the attention of (b)(3), (b)(6) (secure









telephone: (b)(3) secure fax: 318-2710) who is my action officer for this activity. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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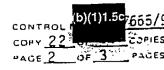
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Memo for Director of Imagery Intelligence and Director of Management, Services & Operations







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