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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR, AIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
COMMANDER, NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
COMMANDING OFFICER, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

SUBJECT: Declassification of Electronic Intelligence Satellite Reconnaissance Programs ( )

National Security Agency (NSA) are currently reviewing the first Electronic Intelligence satellite reconnaissance programs, including Galactic RAdiation Background (GRAB/DYNO) (1958-1962) and the first for potential declassification under the auspices of Executive Order 12958. The ultimate authority for declassification is the Director of Central Intelligence as called for in National Security Directive-49 of 14 September 1996.

(\$/\$) The Integrated Process Team is considering this declassification in two stages, the first covering the GRAB/DYNO period and the second covering Laboratory (NRL) was centrally involved in stage one, and due to the planned celebration of NRL's 75th Jubilee Anniversary in June 1998, we are supporting efforts to consider the declassification of a limited amount of information to recognize the contributions of NRL and other organizations at the Jubilee event. Special events will also be planned in conjunction with any stage two release of information.

(U) We are requesting your support in our attempt to locate relevant documentation and artifacts and to identify key individuals from your organization who contributed to these programs. Our records show that those listed on the

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attachment were important players during 1958-1962 and we plan to recognize them at the Jubilee if the declassification proposal is approved. We will certainly consider others for recognition upon your identification of those persons.

(U) Our declassification team is led by co-chairs, (NSA) and They will be contacting key personnel in your organization in the near future to enlist your timely review of the GRAB/DYNO declassification proposal.

(U) We greatly appreciate your help in this effort to recognize the early overhead Signals Inteligence satellite programs and the individuals who have contributed to their concept and implementation.

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Attachment: Initial List of Key Contributors to the GRAB/DYNO Programs (\$/3)



## INITIAL LIST OF KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GRAB/DYNO PROGRAMS

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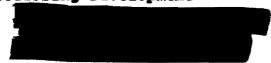
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Data Exploitation

Naval Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center (NavSTIC)
Data Exploitation

Strategic Air Command
Data Exploitation



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