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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NRO Staff

SUBJECT: Draft NRO Staffing Documents

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1. Attached is a draft of functions for the principal entities on your Staff. We have attempted to describe these functions in very broad terms and believe they are general enough to encompass the more detailed functions listed in your original draft. You may find our draft too bare-boned for your needs so feel free to flush it out for discussion purposes.

2. You will note we have suggested two more or less fundamental realignments in the Staff:

a. We felt that the SOC was important enough to be broken out from under the Deputy for Operations and report directly to you.

b. It seemed more logical to us that responsibility for facilitating aircraft support to aircraft and satellite operations in the NRP should rest with the Deputy for Operations rather than with the Deputy for Policy.

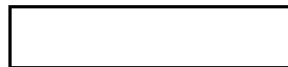
3. I understand we are getting together on Friday morning for further discussion.

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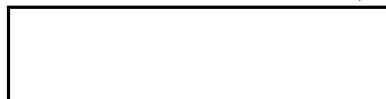
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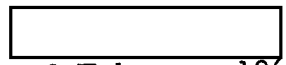
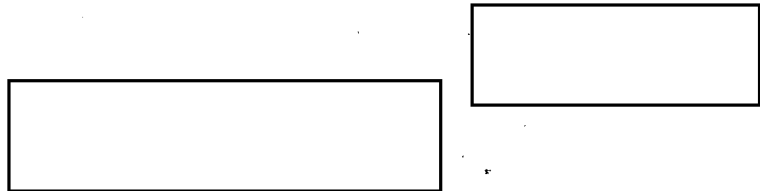
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Replacement for Brigadier General Leo P. Geary, USAF, AFRDR

1. I learned informally from Col. Clason Saunders, USAF, of General Geary's office on 7 February that a Col. Jacob W. Dixon, 5139A, USAF, presently Deputy Commander, Tactical Air Reconnaissance Center, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina has been selected by the Colonel's Assignment Group to replace General Geary the end of the current fiscal year.

2. Col. Dixon is 48 years of age, a graduate of the Air Force War College, and he is a permanent Colonel, date of rank 7 January 1958; his temporary Colonelcy dating from 20 June 1951.

3. It appears likely that serious consideration will be given by Dr. Flax to breaking off that portion of General Geary's present responsibilities which deal with support of this Agency, and perhaps placing them under Col. Saunders who presumably would then come out from under the jurisdiction of General Ferguson, perhaps reverting back to some such arrangement as was in force at the time General Geary was housed in the Pentagon as AFIGO-S. It does not appear that we should, as yet, initiate any security clearances for Col. Dixon in view of the possible division of responsibilities noted above, as well as the fact that we have not been notified officially of his assignment.



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