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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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26 May 1976

*Mr. Plummer has seen*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PLUMMER  
DR. COOK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 5, Executive Order 11905

The OSD General Counsel has reviewed our proposed implementation procedures on Section 5 of Executive Order 11905 and is in general agreement with the approach and content. Mr. Ellsworth, by memorandum (Attachment 1), has authorized us to put our procedures into effect, with the understanding that changes may be required subsequent to OSD receiving Justice Department guidance which has been requested on NSA's proposed procedures. A copy of our inputs to OSD, which you reviewed on 7 May 1976, is provided for background (Attachment 2). Our draft package was coordinated with each of our Program Directors and with the IC Staff and was acceptable with minor changes. NSA was provided a copy for information.

For your signature at Attachment 3 is the message to our Program Directors establishing NRP policy and procedures on Section 5 of E. O. 11905. At Attachment 4 for your signature is a memorandum to Mr. Bush informing him of OSD direction, your action, and those authorization requirements reserved for the DCI. The authority to conduct domestic requirements other than R&D and system engineering tests, such as mapping, charting and geodesy, is currently being addressed by the IC Staff.

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Brigadier General, USAF  
Director

- 4 Attachments
1. Mr. Ellsworth's Memo
  2. NRP Package to OSD/GC
  3. Implementation Message
  4. Memo to Mr. Bush

Action Officer: Lt Col [REDACTED]

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