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James T. Stewart
Brigadier General, USAF
Director, (S)NRO Staff

Dear General Stewart:

Your letter of 28 October raising the question of screening perspective members of the NRO Staff and submission of performance appraisals on CIA personnel assigned to this organization has been considered. This issue was discussed with Secretary McMillan over a year ago and we feel that your proposal has considerable merit.

The PFIAE report on the NRO has suggested a different approach, the staffing and authority of the NRO; one which would raise a different set of questions than those you now propose. We would prefer to wait until a clear direction is established for the NRO itself before modifying the present relationship.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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