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The implementation of the Aug 1965 NRO Agreement, the appointment of a Director of Reconnaissance CIA; and internal reorganization of the Directorate of S&T have made evident the need for internal approval procedures for the obligation of NRO funds.

Four DDS&T offices , ORD, OEL, ØSP and OSA, have significant NRO money to expend as agents of the DDS&T, and also responsive to D/RECON. Safeguards needed to be established for the obligation of NRO funds by DDS&T elements. DDS&T internal practices must stand the scrutiny of audit and yet retain for the Office Directors as program managers the maximum practical managerial latitude in use of NRO funds.

Additional constraints by NRO Comptroller on the management of current year funds and prior year unobligated funds makes it unlikely that reprogramming authority will be granted to transfer funds between programs except by approval of DNRO, transfer of funds between projects also requires DNRO approval. Transfer between accounts within projects authorized in specific instances in the Initial Program Approvals.

**NRO review(s) completed.**

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