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~~(S)~~ NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE DIRECTOR

February 17, 1967

Dear Rufe:

This is in reply to your letter of February 13, 1967 on the subject of NASA's use of the UPWARD cameras in earth orbit.

On February 9, this subject was discussed by representatives of NASA and the DOD as an item on the agenda of the Manned Space Flight Policy Committee. It was agreed that the questions raised by Dr. Hornig should be addressed in detail as soon as possible. The task of examining all aspects of this question, including cover stories, as appropriate was assigned by the Committee to a NASA/DOD working group which will report its recommendations just as soon as possible.

I plan, then, to report to Mr. Helms and other members of the NRP Executive Committee our proposed approach to controlling any photographic product from or information which relates to the UPWARD cameras. You would then be able to judge the adequacy of the proposed procedures.

I will inform you of the estimated date for my report.

Sincerely,

Alexander H. Flax

Admiral Rufus Taylor
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence



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