

~~TOP SECRET~~

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

THE NRO STAFF

10 February 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SHIELDS

SUBJECT: Propriety of Civil Application Committee (CAC)
Activities

In response to your memorandum (Attachment 1) the staff has reviewed the problem of propriety for the CAC. Attachment 2 is the CAC's current charter. Note that it establishes a priori that CAC activities are legitimate. It is, of course, the product of a previous administration.

The letter at the right provides a vehicle for you to surface this issue to COMIREX and to Special Security Center. The problem more properly belongs to them--but your letter insures that the NRO cannot be faulted for an obvious omission.


FREDERICK L. HOFFMANN
Colonel, USAF

- 2 Attachments:
1 - Your memo, dtd 26 Jan 78
2 - CAC current charter

 ACTION OFFICER:  52594

 CLASIFIED EXEMPT FROM
GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 EXEMPTION CATEG
GORY 5B2 DECLASSIFY ON IMP DET.

~~TOP SECRET~~

CONTROL NO Internal
COPY 1 OF 1 COPIES
PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES