

#### OVERT/COVERT TASKS

#### 20 April 1992

- Revise 5 March briefing based on Fuhrman briefing
- Identify impacts, if any
- Identify sub-areas to work [mostly implementation]
- Coordinate with
  - REAL move, with date attached, provides milestones to overt/covert study
  - Propose some sort of security working group to integrate security into relocation planning
  - Identify security issues associated with Westfields consolidation as they relate to overt/covert NRO study
- Security alternative position evaluation options
  - Lay covert-only cards on table?
  - Quantify incremental exposure risk of NRO
    - SECRET use of DSPO appears to solve most
  - Abandon advocacy of covert NRO and implement Fuhrman proposals
- Farm out revised briefing with SSS for one last shot by programs
  - Expect little, if any, feedback

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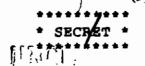
- Froude integrated briefing to Faga Hill Murch
  - Must show implementation of Fuhrman and identify issues
  - lam t come up with same results as Fuhrman after Fuhrman : Great Monday morning quarterbacking
  - Could show that independent conclusions ratified Fuhrman
  - Give ourselves a suspense for draft implementation consistent with milestones
  - Propose security sub-committee to work security-related issues

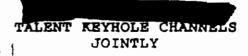




#### - Calibrations:

- Replace mission statement with Fuhrman statement
- Identity of Director: Second option to delete DSPO, if it goes away
- Key offices/officials: Stop after March. Prepare option to delete





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## references to DRSP and ARSP

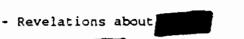
- Things Fuhrman didn't address:
  - Reason for declassifying 'fact of'
  - Location within USG
  - Charter
  - Classification of "fact of" budget PE or dollar amount
  - DoD Directives applicability
    - Use of CIA contracting methods identified
    - Must have DoD contracts for SECRET and UNCLASSIFIED work [LSI]
  - Physical and personal security
  - FOIAs
  - New classification guidance
  - Personnel security relating to any



- Things didn't address that Fuhrman did:

- Revelation of in addition to Suite (Why???)

### IMPACTS RESULTING FROM



- as director
- Organization has built classified space programs for 30 years
- Expertise with MSI analysis and techniques
- Open speculation of as part of NRO
- Direct management relationship between Faga and
  - Revise Orr letter??
- Open arguments relating to procurement authority in SAF circles



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- Media attention geared towards "black" world not
- Relocation impacts .
  - Traceability of the and to Westfields
  - SPO is left hanging; it can't be at Westfields
  - Disappearance of DSPO could take white support organization from SPO





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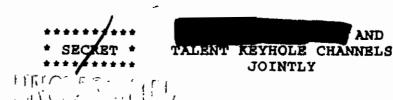
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### IMPLEMENTATION OF FUHRMAN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Integrate with transition team
  - Pass management-related open items to them
    - Location within government
    - Charter
  - Identify security-related items and form sub-committee
    - Move of
    - Military issues such as personnel, rating chains, organizational names as they relate to overt NRO
    - Same issues as they relate to covert or SECRET NRO
    - Make physical security and personal protection recommendations
  - Sub-committee could be nucleus of overt/covert team
- Turn attention to facts needing decompartmentation for SMO
  - study results & integrate with existing recce systems
  - Modify Rush memo and NSD-30 to allow below TK level
  - Draft ourselves, or hire contractor to draft, classification guidance
  - Should be consistent with committee work

#### SECURITY ALTERNATIVE POSITION

- After the initial report, the security community proposed a more conservative approach to decompartmenting and declassifying the NRO
  - Is this worth pursuing after Fuhrman?
- Given lack of NSC consensus, do we want to advocate covert NRO based on:
  - Similarity to NSA and CIA DOs?
  - International feelings towards US overhead recce directed at them?
  - Protection of Westfields



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#### BRIEFING TO FRONT OFFICE

- We briefly tie together the work and simply state we came to the same conclusions as Fuhrman independently
- Have identified issues not addressed by Fuhrman (list them)
- We have quantified security alternative approach
- Have integrated (prerequisite) with and propose we work several security-related issues for a variety of options
  - move intact? / Does deactivate? - Does
  - work at Westfields? / If exists, is it in the Pentagon?
  - Preserve existing chains-of-command for anymore

- Work downgrading of NRO facts to SECRET for

- / don't care
- Does DSPO exist? / Does it deactivate?
- Make-up of Suite HQ presence
- Physical security and personal security
- Disband ourselves as an ad hoc group and integrate with sub-committee?

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