

OVERT/COVERT TASKS

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- Revise 5 March briefing based on Fuhrman briefing
- Identify [redacted] impacts, if any
- Identify sub-areas to work (mostly implementation)
- Coordinate with [redacted] committee
 - 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 [redacted] problems
 - 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
- Provide integrated briefing to Faga H.H. March
 - Must show implementation of Fuhrman and identify issues
 - Don't come up with same results as Fuhrman after Fuhrman's Great Monday morning quarterbacking
 - Could show that independent conclusions ratified Fuhrman
 - Give ourselves a suspense for draft implementation consistent with [redacted] milestones
 - Propose security sub-committee to work security-related issues

[redacted] vs Fuhrman

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- 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

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 [REDACTED]
- Things [REDACTED] didn't address that Fuhrman did:
 - Revelation of [REDACTED] in addition to Suite (Why???)

IMPACTS RESULTING FROM [REDACTED]

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

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

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IMPLEMENTATION OF FUHRMAN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Integrate with [REDACTED] transition team
 - Pass management-related open items to them
 - Location within government
 - Charter
 - Identify security-related items and form sub-committee
 - Move of [REDACTED]
 - 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
 - Take [REDACTED] study results & integrate with existing recce systems
 - Modify Rush memo and NSD-30 to allow [REDACTED] below TK level
 - Draft ourselves, or hire contractor to draft, classification guidance
 - Should be consistent with [REDACTED] 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

BRIEFING TO FRONT OFFICE

- We briefly tie together the [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] and propose we work several security-related issues for a variety of options
 - Does [REDACTED] move intact? / Does [REDACTED] deactivate?
 - Does [REDACTED] work at Westfields? / If [REDACTED] exists, is it in the Pentagon?
 - Preserve existing chains-of-command for [REDACTED] / don't care anymore
 - Work downgrading of NRO facts to SECRET for [REDACTED]
 - 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 [REDACTED] except for sub-committee?