NRO DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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(U) MISSION GROUND STATION DECLASSIFICATION MANDATORY TRAINING

(U) The Director, National Reconnaissance Office has decided that all NRO employees are required to complete the MGS Declassification awareness training.

(U) This requirement applies to all NRO components, employees, and badged contractors. In deference to the fact this will be made a requirement in the future for acceptance of visit certifications to Mission Ground Stations (MGSs), all affiliated contractors are strongly encouraged to avail themselves to this training as well.

(U) Effective, 15 October 2008, the "fact" that the NRO has (U) three domestic Mission Ground Stations (MGSs) located near Washington D.C.; Denver, CO; and Las Cruces, NM can be, for the first time, acknowledged as an unclassified fact. These locations have been renamed and should now be referred to as Aerospace Data Facility, East; Colorado; and Southwest respectively.

(U) Furthermore, effective this same date, the NRO's "presence" at RAF Menwith Hill (RAFMH), located near Harrogate, United Kingdom and the Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap (JDFPG), located near Alice Springs, Australia, can be acknowledged as an unclassified fact.

(U) With this change comes a responsibility to stay informed. All employees and affiliates are reminded that you must be aware that program specific information and associations will remain classified and unchanged.

(S//TK//NF) The Office of Security and Counterintelligence (OS&CI) has provided many different links to access the training/information from a multitude of locations below:

http://www.nrosecurity.npa.gov/mgsdeclassification (NMIS, GWAN)

http://[(b)(1)1.4c]mgsdeclassification/ (JWICS)

http://www.intelink.ic.gov/wiki/NRO_Mission_Ground_Stations)Decl
assification (Intellipedia)

http://www.adf.npa.gov/gso/Declass/index.html (ADF-C
Declassification Website - requires access to IMIS)

http://atoms.adftools.npa.gov/Training/index.html (NRO MSG
Declassification CBT - requires access to IMIS and a ADF-C
training account)

http://college.nga.ic.gov/cbt/mdt2 (NRO MSG Declassification
CBT - requires access to NGA Net)

*Forge Locations (must have forge account):
https://soforge.tasc.npa.gov/web/declassify/index.html
(NMIS/CWAN)

https://soforge.adftools.npa.gov/web/declassify/index.html
(IMIS)

https://midasforge.ops1n.do.nsa/web/declassify/index.html
(NSANet)

https://snapple.enet.gops.npa.ic.gov/web/declassify/index.html
(RUNWAY)

https://rfmf01.pnet.gops.npa.ic.gov/web/declassify/index.html
(RAINFALL)

(U) If you have any questions regarding the MGS
Declassification, please contact your Program Security Officer
(PSO).

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Security and Counterintelligence

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