An oversight board in BDPR

Dear John -

I very shortly attended a committee meeting at NIH about transforming the BDPR to NIH. A very bold idea.

But it seems time to consider an inter-agency oversight board, perhaps with a few legislative and civilian members to provide reassurance to the public and to other countries -

(1) What little risk is now classified is NOT a cover-up for treachery or prevarication

(2) That there is effective liaison between Army, DARPA, NIH, FDA to avoid duplication and achieve most effective synergy.

Army has resisted this in the past, but I believe time has come.

May we discuss? yours,

Joshua