MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT: President's discussion of "fact of" Photoreconnaissance

1. Per a call from (redacted) at 1100 this morning, the following is how the President currently intends to deal with the subject in his 1 October speech:

   a. The context is one of
      - honoring space pioneers and heroes
      - applauding the great achievements of the last 20 years
      - promising similar achievements and progress in the future

   b. The pertinent part of his speech regarding "fact of" reads as follows:

      "Photoreconnaissance satellites have become an important stabilizing factor in world affairs. Their contribution to the security of our nation -- to the security of all nations -- is immense. We shall continue to develop them."

      (N.B. The last sentence reappears several times throughout the speech as the President talks about various space efforts.)

2. (redacted) asked me to check and see if this wording would be satisfactory in light of previous discussion on the subject.

3. A complete copy of the draft speech will be available later today.