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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 9, 1994



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: GEORGE J. TENET *GT*
FROM: REGINA A. GENTON *RAG*
SUBJECT: PDD on Remote Sensing

Attached are a revised memo to the President and a revised PDD on remote sensing which reflect the agreement you reached with John Deutch last night. Specifically, the following changes have been made:

1. Page 2 of the Memo to the President has been revised to reflect that the PDD is not intended to resolve the outstanding legal dispute concerning the authorities of the Secretary of Commerce to permit exercise of a license after the Secretary of Defense and/or State have determined that national security or foreign policy interests of the United States may be compromised.
2. A sentence has been added to condition seven on page 3 of the PDD to state explicitly that in the event of a disagreement between Cabinet secretaries concerning whether a commercial satellite system should be turned off or interrupted, an appeal may be made to the President.

If you agree with these changes, we recommend that you send the memo forward to the President. We need to have approval today so that we can make the public announcement and brief the Hill and industry tomorrow.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the memo forward to the President.

Attachments:

Tab I Memo for the President
Tab A PDD on Remote Sensing

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