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The Administrator, National Aeronautics and

Space Administration

The Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

SUBJECT:

PRM/NSC-23, Coherent National Space Policy Critical Issues--SEASAT-A, Altimeter Data

Collection Classification

With regards the issue of classification of the data collected by SEASAT-A, the President has directed the following: "Collect the gravity data and distribute it openly."

Michael Hornblow
Acting Staff Secretary

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