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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : NSC Action Memorandum 156

1. As a result of NSC Action Memorandum 156, State Department has organized a committee to formulate a U. S. space negotiating position which will not compromise essential U. S. satellite reconnaissance programs. The DD/R has been assigned the action within CIA for this committee.

2. In the past CIA positions have been prepared by an informal working group consisting of [REDACTED]. Although in the absence of the Director I shall be representing the Agency on this committee, I should like to continue to have the support of OSI and OGC. Unless I hear to the contrary, I shall assume that Messrs. [REDACTED] will continue to provide assistance to me in this area. I also hereby appoint Mr. [REDACTED] as action officer to participate in the work of this committee.

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Deputy Director
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