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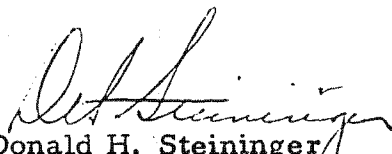
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Dear Dr. Flax:

As you know, the purpose of the "ARGO Steering Committee" is to help the civilian agencies identify ways in which they might use products from the classified satellites and to make those interests known to COMIREX. Some of the possibilities were suggested in last year's ARGO report and these we are trying to define more fully. However, the ARGO members feel that the ARGO report did not do justice to possibilities related to Marine Sciences and the Committee is proposing to have a subgroup investigate this area more fully. The working group would be chaired by Glenn E. Schweitzer of the Marine Sciences Council and be composed of the people on the attached list, all of whom have T/KH clearances. We would like to take advantage of the experience and competence of the Naval Oceanographic Office by having Captain T. K. Treadwell, Jr., and his people give advice and technical support to our working group. I have received preliminary agreement to this arrangement from your staff and the Naval Oceanographic Office and if you find it acceptable, the working group will plan its first meeting for January 31.

I have attached a description of the Working Group's scope of work.

Sincerely,


 Donald H. Steininger
 Chairman, ARGO Steering Committee

Enclosures

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