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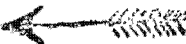


MEMORANDUM FOR The Secretary of the Navy  
The Director of Defense Research  
and Engineering

SUBJECT: Space System Information Control

In case there is any thought of exempting Program 435 (formerly called TRANSIT) or Program 823 (formerly called VELA HOTEL) from the provisions of DoD Directive 5200.13, I want to make clear my view of the matter. As these two programs represent fifty percent of the remaining cover protection for our satellite reconnaissance effort, I consider it important to insure that the directive in question remains applicable to both programs.

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Signed

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