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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Response to Requests for Continuing Ukraine Geospatial-Intelligence Support and Expanded Acquisition of Commercial Synthetic Aperture Radar in support of Ukraine Crisis

REFERENCES: (a) Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Memorandum to Director, National Reconnaissance Office, "(U) Request for Expanded Acquisition of Commercial Synthetic Aperture Radar (COMSAR) GEOINT in support of Ukraine Crisis," 26 May 22 (U/~~FOUO~~)

(b) Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Memorandum to Director, National Reconnaissance Office, "(U) Request for Continuing Ukraine GEOINT Support via Maxar Alternative Revolution Crisis CONOPS," 12 May 22 (U/~~FOUO~~)

Thank you for your letters highlighting the additional Maxar collection capacity and swift procurement of operational Commercial Synthetic Aperture Radar (COMSAR) data the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Commercial Systems Program Office (CSPO) provided for Ukraine Geospatial-Intelligence support. As you noted, the partnership between our two agencies enabled CSPO to respond quickly to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Source's request to expand the current levels of high-resolution commercial imagery and COMSAR data.

Because this capability has proven useful to supporting the current crisis in Ukraine, we will gladly surge commercial Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance capacity on our Maxar contract for at least three more months. After three months, we will reassess with NGA Source to identify the most important sources of commercial data in support of the Ukraine crisis, including other providers and phenomenologies.

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I appreciate your partnership and recognition of how important commercial imagery is to meeting U.S. national security objectives.

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