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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: National Space Policy

The National Security Council Staff is preparing to address a comprehensive and coherent national space policy which will tie together various policy elements that have been generated, sometimes piecemeal, over the years. Initial meetings have already been held and have involved DOD participation.

To insure adequate Defense representation in this important effort, I direct participation by each of the agencies addressed. The senior DOD member of this group will be provided by the ASD(ISA). The Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force will each provide a backup member who will be present at meetings. Please provide the names of your representatives to the ASD(ISA). The ASD(ISA) shall keep me fully informed of the activities of this committee.