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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPACE POLICY COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Study of US Space Policy

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Attached are the initial submissions for our study on the Relationships Between Civil and Intelligence Earth Sensing Programs. I have made no effort at this stage to try to tie together the initial drafts, to identify gaps or overlaps. Rather, I thought that you would each like to receive these initial drafts as soon as possible.

Drafts have not yet been prepared for some parts of section III of the study outline, since it is envisioned that they will address some of the central issues and attempted answers at this stage would be premature. Instead, we have attempted to break down in somewhat more detail the questions and suggest an analytical approach for item III.B, and OMB has drawn up a more general issues paper. An initial draft of section III will be attempted at a later stage; in the meantime comments, suggestions, or inputs for this section would be welcomed.

It should be noted that the State Department contributions (II.B.3, II.D.4, III.F, II.D.1, III.B, II.B.1) have not been coordinated fully within the Department, and therefore do not represent official State Department positions. Neither do they necessarily reflect my own views.

It is our intention to meet with each of the agencies individually to discuss these initial drafts, and, where appropriate, suggest modifications to them before we circulate a first consolidated draft. I will be in touch with you shortly to arrange for such a meeting.

Attachments

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