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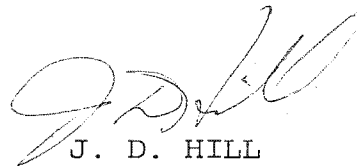
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE, COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
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SUBJECT: Notification of NRO Satellite Launch

On March 13, 1994, at 1730 Eastern Standard Time, a Joint
NRO/ARPA COMINT MAPPING satellite (CARRIE/Mission 7245), was
successfully launched and placed into orbit from Vandenberg Air
Force Base. Mission 7245 is an experimental COMINT MAPPING
spacecraft which will collect signals in the 100-850 MHz range.
Initial Operational Capability (IOC) of Mission 7245 is scheduled
for May 1994.


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