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SUBJECT: Notification of NRP Satellite Launch

On May 11, 1982 at 1435 EDT, HEXAGON Mission 1217, Photo Area Search,

General Surveillance, and Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Satellite was

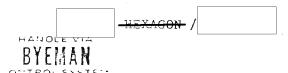
launched from the Western Test Range. The mission also carried the P-989

subsatellite FARRAH-I Mission 7346, SIGINT Broad Area Search and Technical

Intelligence Satellite. Mission 7346 will be ejected into its own orbit

from Mission 1217 in approximately twenty hours (May 12, 1035 EDT).

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