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 THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAF/AL
 THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
 AFFAIRS (ATTN: Lt Col G. D. Rye, Room 300½ EOB)
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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).

DONALD L. CROMER, Colonel, USAF
 Director

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