



Office of the Director

## NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ~~(S//TK)~~ Termination of FARRAH-1 (Mission 7346) Mission Operations

~~(S//TK)~~ The National Reconnaissance Office ceased operations of FARRAH-1 (Mission 7346) on 3 November 2004. After coordination with the Intelligence Community, I directed the decommissioning of the FARRAH-1 Signals Intelligence spacecraft from mission operations due to its degraded state of health and low data output. This spacecraft far outperformed the planned mean mission duration of 2.5 years, providing 22 years of intelligence data. FARRAH-2 was placed in a non-recoverable state and will remain on orbit in excess of 50 years.

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