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5						12	DDA	Coord			
6						13	DDNRO	Coord		<i>[Signature]</i>	Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald
						14	DNRO	Sign		<i>PST 13 Oct 04</i>	Mr. Peter Teets
7	NROC Security	Coord	x3988/3958	<i>see inside coord. sheet</i>							

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			DDMS/NROC	0134	br	4 Oct 2004

SUBJECT	DATE
(S//TK) DNRO Notification Memo - Deactivation of [] Mission 7347	29 Sept 2004

SUMMARY

PURPOSE:
Obtain approval to transmit the NRO notification message reporting Termination of [] Mission 7347 (M7347).

DISCUSSION:
~~(S//TK)~~ The National Reconnaissance Office will cease the operations of M7347 on 6 October 2004. This complies with Program Budget Decision 339 and is a fully-vetted decision with the Intelligence Community (IC). A previous Memo was signed on 16 July 2004, notified the recipients of the termination schedule of M7346 and M7347. This memo will notify them that the termination of M7347 has occurred.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve for transmission.

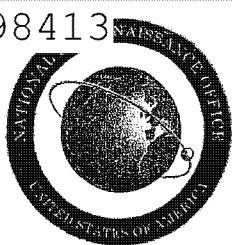
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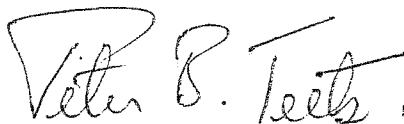
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ~~(S//TK)~~ Termination of FARRAH-2 (Mission 7347) Mission Operations

~~(S//TK)~~ The National Reconnaissance Office ceased operations of FARRAH-2 (Mission 7347) on 6 October 2004. After coordination with the Intelligence Community, I directed the decommissioning of the FARRAH-2 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 20 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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