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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMART, NASA

SUBJECT: Broadening the Availability of Satellite Reconnaissance Policy Information

In our day-to-day operations, we frequently find it useful to exhibit and discuss the actual document describing the national policy applicable to NASA earth-sensing activities (NSAM 156 Committee Report of July 1966). Occasionally we are inhibited by the fact that the document is in the BYEMAN security system and the person with whom we are dealing is only TALENT-KEYHOLE cleared.

Recently we discussed this problem with the BYEMAN Control Officer at the State Department, pointing out that the deletion of two words, superfluous in themselves, would convert the policy paper from BYEMAN to TALENT-KEYHOLE and considerably broaden its usefulness to NASA and the DOD. We now have State's concurrence in taking this action and have prepared a certified TALENT-KEYHOLE version of the document. I have attached a copy for whatever use you may wish to make of it.

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Attachment

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