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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from Dwayne Anderson, OSD(ISA)

Dwayne Anderson called this afternoon from New York to relate two recent activities of interest to the U.S. UN Outer Space delegation.

He first discussed the bilateral meeting with the Soviets which is discussing priorities of future activity for the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Soviets were soliciting US support on their proposed Moon Treaty. Since this treaty is redundant in many regards to the 1967 Treaty, the consensus is that it was proposed largely as a time consumer. The US will support the Soviet proposal.

Next Mr. Anderson mentioned an article which recently was authored by Mr. G. P. Zukov on Space Law. The Russian voiced concern of potential problems with earth resources surveys if there was a possibility of uncontrolled economic spying. He said that any definitive space law should attempt to prevent this type of occurrence.

Mr. Anderson also stated that Herb Reis was very appreciative of our recent visit. I thanked Anderson for his call and expressed appreciation for the information.

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