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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLEX 

SUBJECT: Deputy Secretary of Defense Directive on DOD Satellite-Borne Earth Sensing Activities

Just prior to your departure on leave we asked your concurrence on the text of a DDR&E proposed revision of the August 30, 1965 Vance memorandum on DOD satellite-borne earth sensing devices. You suggested retention of the very strong language of the original Vance memorandum with regard to statements of requirements, development, test and use of satellite-borne sensors in lieu of "coordinate" as had been proposed in the revision. We did provide DDR&E a "substitute" version which incorporated the language of the original Vance memorandum.

On August 23, Mr. Nitze signed the "substitute" version  as well as a paraphrased TOP SECRET version for additional  limited distribution within each department.

A copy of each is attached for your information.


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