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HARRIS
SYSTEM

NSAM 156 COMMITTEE

- 1962 • ESTABLISHED AS AN AD HOC GROUP TO SET NATIONAL POLICY FOR POLITICAL AND INFORMATIONAL ASPECTS OF SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE.
- 1962 • RECOMMENDED POLICY TO THE PRESIDENT WHICH RESULTED IN NSCA 2454.
- 1963 • STUDIED RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE DISCLOSURE POLICY.
- 1964 • AGAIN STUDIED DISCLOSURE.
- 1966 • STUDIED POLITICAL AND SECURITY ASPECTS OF NON-MILITARY EARTH SENSING BY NASA.
- 1968 • STUDIED ARMS LIMITATION AND DISCLOSURE POLICY.
- 1971 • STUDIED USE OF 10 METER RESOLUTION CAMERA ON SKYLAB.
- 1972 • STUDIED IMPACT OF SALT RATIFICATION ON DISCLOSURE POLICY.
- 1973 • REVIEWED, APPROVED AND MONITORED SKYLAB MISSION PLANNING AND OPERATIONS.

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CONTROL SYSTEM

ISSUES

- NATIONAL SPACE POLICY AGED--NEED UNCHALLENGED AND UNCONSTRAINED SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE MORE THAN EVER.
- DISCLOSURE POLICY IN TRANSITORY STAGE--DCI LETTER TO NSC.
- CIVIL PROGRAMS NOT COORDINATED CLOSELY WITH MILITARY--NASA LOOKING FOR MISSIONS.
- INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIONS TO ERTS--UN FORUM.
- CIVIL AGENCY NEED FOR PHOTOS--AGRICULTURE, ETC.
- US INDUSTRIAL BASE BEGINNING TO SEE THE POTENTIAL USE--OIL EXPLORATION, ETC.

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