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Honorable A. H. Lovelace
Deputy Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
Washington, D. C. 20546

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Date: MAR 04 2014

Dear Dr. Lovelace:

With reference to the NASA letter from Director, Special Programs,
dated 31 January 1977, we are in agreement with the present proce-
dure for approving exceptions to the DoD/NASA Agreement on releasing
OROS-3 data. Mr. [redacted] Defense Mapping Agency, will
continue to serve as your point of contact and we appreciate receiving
copies of all NASA and DMA correspondence.

Sincerely,

Signed R. H. PARKER

OSD 3.3(b)(1)

R. H. Parker
Acting Director

cc: Mr. [redacted] DMA

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WILLIAMS
U.S. NAVY

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COVERING BRIEF

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

FROM: ^{AW} DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC AND SPACE SYSTEMS

ROSS N. WILLIAMS
RADM, U.S. NAVY

PROBLEM: Provide formal notification to NASA of DoD approval to continue existing procedures for releasing GEOS-3 data.

DISCUSSION: In the past, the Defense Mapping Agency has acted for DoD in approval of exceptions to the NASA/DoD Agreement on releasing GEOS-3 data. Copies of all NASA and DMA correspondence relative to this subject have been forwarded to DDR&E for information. This procedure has been entirely satisfactory but has not been formally documented. In a meeting at NASA on 28 January 1977, Mr. Frank Williams indicated a desire to formalize the working agreement. The NASA letter (Tab B) followed.

IMPLEMENTATION: A letter has been prepared to Dr. Lovelace, NASA, indicating DoD concurrence with continuation of the existing procedures. DMA, as the releasing agent, can effectively coordinate data release and minimize impact to priority production applications.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the letter to NASA (Tab A).

CONCURRENCE: None

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ATTACHMENTS ARE DETACHED
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Reply to Attn of ES

January 31, 1977

RADM Ross N. Williams
OSD--ODDR&NE (S&SS)
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Ross:

The purpose of the letter is to confirm the procedure which should be used in obtaining DoD approval for exceptions to the NASA/DoD Agreement on Geos-C (Geos-3) dated March 27, 1975 (Secret). This procedure is limited to exceptions on Geos-3 data distribution only.

Any request for Geos-3 data from existing Principal Investigators, other government agencies, internal to NASA or any international scientist or organization will first be evaluated by NASA. If NASA determines it is in the best interest of NASA or the U. S. Government to honor such requests and if the subject data is not already covered within the NASA/DoD Agreement including later exceptions thereto, NASA will request an exception via a written request to DMA with a copy of the request sent to ODDR&E.

A positive response from DMA to any such request is understood to be a DoD agreement of exception to the basic NASA/DoD Agreement. Copies of all DMA responses to NASA request will also be provided to ODDR&E.

Sincerely,

Francis L. Williams
Francis L. Williams
Director, Special Programs

cc:
DMA/O. Williams

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