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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Decision Package Set #224 (Strategic Defense)

(U) This memorandum addresses only Satellite System Survivability (P.E. 63438F) within the second draft of DPS #224. I am pleased to note that my previous objections to deleting funds from Space Defense Operations (P.E. 12450F) and Space Surveillance Technology (P.E. 63428F) were noted and these items were deleted from the second draft. However my original non-concurrence on P.E. 63438F was ignored and the issue is now presented as a \$3 million reprogramming action by the Air Force in FY80 and a reduction of \$26.9 million for the period FY81-FY85. Such a change in rationale for this action leads me to wonder what is the real motivation behind deleting funds from this P.E.

(S) I wish to emphasize that the President, in signing PD/WSC-37, directed that we pursue an aggressive, long-term program to provide more assured survivability and we have postured our survivability efforts to be responsive to that direction. Accordingly, I do not concur with any action to reprogram funds out of P.E. 63438F without an understanding of what survivability efforts will be delayed or deleted, or an understanding of the relative importance of the effort that the funds will be applied to.

(U) I am requesting that this issue be deleted from the DPS.

(sgd) Walter LaBerge

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PURPOSE: To transmit to ASD(C) our non-concurrence with their second draft of DPS #224 in regards to Satellite System Survivability, P.E. 63438F.

DISCUSSION: Contained in proposed memo at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memo at Tab A requesting the deletion of this issue from DPS #224.

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