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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY *ZI* 6 MAR 1987
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY *SI*

SUBJECT: GAO Document Request for DoD Space Policy (U)
--ACTION MEMORANDUM

(U) The General Accounting Office (GAO) has formally requested a copy of the new DoD Space Policy which you signed on 4 February 1987 (GAO Request at Tab A). GAO states that it needs the document in connection with its review of "this nation's military and civilian space activities." The document requested is classified Top Secret.

~~(TOP SECRET)~~ There are only two provisions of the new DoD Space Policy at the Top Secret level. The first pertains to the transfer to SecDef of national intelligence collection tasking authority at DEFCON 1. The second pertains to Force Application Policy and provides as follows:

Consistent with treaty agreements and national policy, DoD will conduct research on, plan for and develop to the point of readiness for acquisition, space force application systems as necessary to further national security.

This provision is Top Secret because it applies to offensive force application systems, as well as to defensive systems under the Strategic Defense Initiative.

(U) Recommendation. Because the document requested deals with broad matters of policy, it is relevant to the purpose stated by GAO. The sensitivity of the Top Secret portions is somewhat mitigated by their level of generality. Therefore, we recommend that you grant the GAO request, subject of course to the normal procedures for protecting Top Secret information. *

*GAO has indicated that it may agree to reading access for a few officials, in lieu of a hard copy. We will strongly urge this alternative.

Philip Kunsberg
Philip Kunsberg
Assistant Deputy

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Attachment: a/s
info copy: Dr. Cook

Approve release of Space Policy to GAO *OK* 23 MAR 1987

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[Signature]
General Counsel

Prepared by: Philip Kunsberg, 70288

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National Security and
International Affairs Division

MAR 4 1987

Mr. Philip Kunsberg
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary
for Policy
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Room 2E-812

Dear Mr. Kunsberg:

The General Accounting Office is currently reviewing a number of this nation's military and civilian space activities. To do so, GAO's understanding of the Department of Defense's space-related policies must be as complete as possible. I therefore request that DOD provide GAO a copy of the Defense Space Policy Statement, as signed by the Secretary of Defense on February 4.

I understand that this document is classified "Top Secret." Information regarding GAO security clearances will be furnished to the appropriate DOD officials. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 275-4290.

Sincerely yours,


Brad Hathaway
Group Director

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