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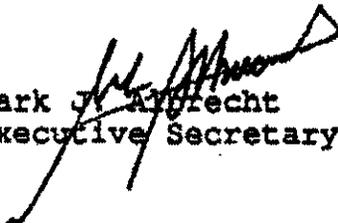
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Executive Secretary
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Subject: Land Remote Sensing

The Vice President asked that Space Council members be informed of the following decision regarding implementation of President's policy on Landsat-type land remote sensing data.

Remote sensing data collections to support national security, global change research and other U.S. government needs beyond Landsat 6 will be provided through the acquisition and operation of a Landsat 7. NASA and DOD will undertake the development and operation of this system. Specific technical and programmatic details of the program, as well as administration proposals concerning data policy, will be communicated to the congress concurrent with presentation of the President's budget request for fiscal year 1993.

This decision will form the basis for administration testimony at the House Science, Space and Technology Committee hearing on Landsat which is scheduled for November 26, 1991.


Mark J. Abrecht
Executive Secretary