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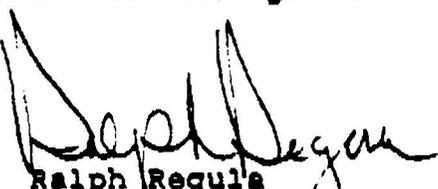
Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

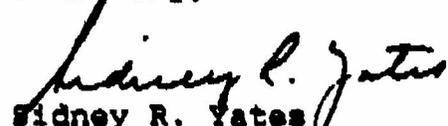
We have received and reviewed the letter of March 13, 1990, from Lou Gallegos, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, concerning the proposed reprogramming of \$900,000 from several organizations to provide for the continued operation of Landsat satellites 4 and 5 in FY 1990.

The \$900,000 is less than 10% of the total government-wide reprogramming contribution to operations as the Department of Agriculture is expected to provide \$3,600,000 and the Department of Defense \$5,600,000. The bulk of the impact for the Department of the Interior is in Geological Survey programs closely related to Landsat activity, and apparently of somewhat lower priority. The small amounts reprogrammed from other Department organizations are expected to have minimal impact.

Based on the information, the Committee has no objection to the proposed reprogramming as long as the amounts from the other Government agencies are also approved.


 Ralph Regula
 Ranking Minority Member
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 and Related Agencies

Sincerely,


 Sidney R. Yates
 Chairman
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