

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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20 September 1978

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: ROBERT ROSENBERG *Rose*

SUBJECT: PRC(Space) Meeting -
Paragraph for the President

Attached is the paragraph to be provided to the President on today's PRC Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memo and forward to the President.

Enclosure

TAB I - Prop Memo to President

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: PRC(Space) Meeting

The Policy Review Committee (Space), chaired by Frank Press, met this morning to review the Space Policy Alternatives paper prepared at your direction, discussing the following issues:

- Satellite reconnaissance security policy alternatives--declassification of the "fact of" and declassification of imagery and information.
- Administration civil space policy containing essential key elements; e.g., to emphasize applications, to assure U.S. space leadership, to capitalize on previous investment, etc.
- Deciding whether we should establish an operational LANDSAT-type system.
- Determining the Federal role in civil communications satellite R&D.
- Deciding whether the government should facilitate public service communications satellites.

The PRC conclusions, recommendations, and a proposed public announcement will be provided to you within the next two weeks.

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