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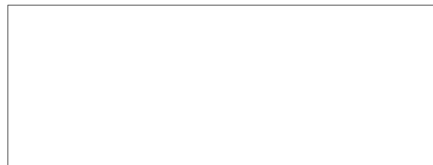
27 June 1979

NOTE FOR: B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary, ES/DCI

FROM:
Executive Officer, RMS

SUBJECT: Interagency Study of Options for
Integrating Remote Sensing Systems

Attached is a copy of a note from
to Charlie Cook. Dr. Cook, who represented
Admiral Turner during Phase I of this study,
has agreed to continue.



Attachment:
as stated

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Charlie,

would like you to continue
as the DCI's representative on this study.
Please call Calio on it.

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*In Action
as to all PWS*

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Remarks:
*To 3: Pls. advise DCI and
Dr. Calio, NASA.*

D/Executive Secretary
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Space Administration

Washington, D.C.
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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Presidential Directive/NSC-42 directed an interagency study of options for integrating remote sensing systems into an overall national system. The first phase of that study is near completion, and a draft report addressing some of the technical and cost factors involved in different levels of remote sensing systems integration is now being reviewed by your representative. We expect to complete this interagency review in the next few weeks.

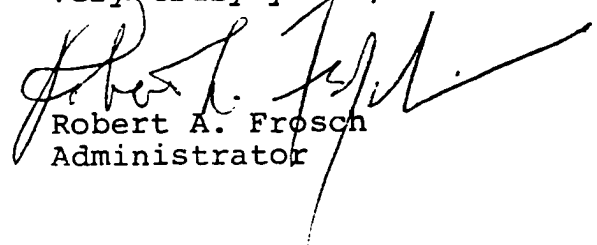
I wish to stress that this draft does not represent the full report called for in PD/NSC-42 and Jim McIntyre's memorandum to me of February 1, 1979. We must now turn our attention to the policy, management, and institutional aspects of the nation's remote sensing programs, and take into consideration as well the interagency work done on public sector involvement possibilities, meteorological satellite system convergence, and oceanic satellite demonstration activities.

Since our overall deadline for a complete report to the Policy Review Committee (Space) is mid-August, we will have to streamline our remaining study activities and make the most effective use of the time remaining. I have selected Dr. Anthony J. Calio, NASA's Associate Administrator for Space and Terrestrial Applications, to head this effort. I envisage him working with a small, high-level group to examine the sensible significant policy directions the United States might take in remote sensing, the several basic management approaches that could be considered, and the various institutional structures that would be responsive to the defined national requirements. To conserve scarce time and manpower, we propose to first outline a "straw man" document and then engage the group to assure that all pertinent points are adequately treated. I feel this approach will assure that there is no forced compromise of valid positions and that the resultant report will be a proper basis for the PRC(S) deliberations.

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I would appreciate it if your office could let Dr. Calio (755-8588) know who you would like to work with him on this study.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert A. Frosch", written in black ink over the typed name.

Robert A. Frosch
Administrator

cc:

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National Security Affairs
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Technology Policy
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