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MEMO FOR RECORD:

On 22 July 1975 the President directed the establishment of a NSC Standing Committee on Space Policy [redacted]. On 9 November 1976 the NSC Under Secretary forwarded a report to the President on "Policy on Remote Earth Imagery." [redacted] One of the recommendations of that report concerned the classification of the "fact of" satellite reconnaissance. Since that report it has been impossible to maintain the "fact of" in a separate file. The History of the "fact of" is contained in S-28 "Satellite Photo Disclosure." Future material on the subject of "fact of" will be filed in S-38 "Space Policy".

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