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Mr. James M. Frey
~~Assistant Director for Legislative Reference~~
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed at Tab A is a letter to Representative James H. Scheuer, Chairman, Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment, providing the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 4836, the "Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984." Your advice is requested whether there is any objection to the submission of this letter from the standpoint of the President's program.

Also enclosed at Tab B is a letter to Senator Slade Gorton, Chairman, Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, providing the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on S. 2292, the companion bill to H.R. 4836, the "Land Remote Sensing Satellite Communications Act of 1984." Again, your advice is requested whether there is any objection to the submission of this letter from the standpoint of the President's program.

If I can provide additional information to expedite clearances of the Agency's responses, please do not hesitate to contact me or

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Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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The Honorable James H. Scheuer
Chairman
Subcommittee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture Research and Environment
Committee on Science and Technology
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, I would like to express support for the comments of the Department of Defense (DOD) on H.R. 4836, the "Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984." We support those DOD comments that propose changes to this bill to ensure that the DOD and the Department of State retain the authority to establish conditions concerning national security and international legal obligations, respectively. A list of the pertinent DOD suggested changes is enclosed.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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The Honorable Slade Gorton

Chairman
Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space
Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, I would like to provide you with our comments on S. 2292, the "Land Remote Sensing Satellite Communications Act of 1984."

As you know, hearings have been held on a companion to S. 2292 in the House, H.R. 4836. In the course of these hearings, the Department of Defense (DOD) proposed important changes to H.R. 4836 that would ensure that DOD and the Department of State retain the authority to establish conditions concerning national security and international legal obligations, respectively.

I believe that amendments similar to those DOD changes to H.R. 4836 should be made to S. 2292. Consequently, I recommend that the enclosed list of amendments be made to S. 2292.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this bill.

Sincerely,

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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