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NATIONAL SPACE POLICY

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(1) The United States Government will: (a) encourage the development of commercial systems which image the Earth from space, competitive with or superior to foreign-operated civil or commercial systems; (b) <sup>(study options for)</sup> [continue to encourage commercial earth remote sensing and the continuity of data]; (c) plan the development of an additional advanced technology civil earth remote sensing satellite based on a cooperative Government-industry commercial venture, intended to be able to operate eventually without further Federal subsidies. (d) discuss remote sensing issues and activities with foreign governments operating or regulating the private operation of remote sensing systems; and ~~(d)~~ (e) continue a research and development effort for future advanced, remote sensing ~~technologies~~ technologies; if these technologies are applied commercially, they will be without direct Federal subsidy.

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