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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

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Attached is a corrected Page Two of NSDM 187, revised to include representation of the Office of Science and Technology on the ad hoc committee. All copies of the original Page Two should be destroyed.

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National Security Decision Memorandum 187

TO:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

The Administrator, National Aeronautics

and Space Administration The Secretary of Commerce

The Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy

SUBJECT:

International Space Cooperation - Technology

and Launch Assistance

The President has reviewed the third study prepared in response to NSSM 72 as forwarded by the Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee on June 12, 1972. The President has approved:

- -- The statement of objectives at Attachment 1 as the basis for international cooperation in space activities.
- The directive on technology transfer at Attachment 2, which, insofar as it applies to communications satellite technology, will become effective only upon the entry into force of the definitive Intelsat agreements.

The President has also decided that the U.S. will extend to all friendly countries and international organizations the position on launch assistance adopted in the case of member countries of the European Space Conference (Attachment 3).

Effective upon entry into force of the definitive Intelsat agreements, NSAM 354 and paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6 of NSAM 338 are hereby rescinded.

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An <u>ad hoc</u> committee is hereby established to review the implementation of these decisions. This committee will be chaired by the Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, and will include members from the staffs of the National Security Council, the Office of Science and Technology, and the Council on International Economic Policy.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Director, Office of Science and Technology

The Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council

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The Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

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