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27 November 1984

NOTE FOR: Director, Intelligence  
Community Staff  
Deputy Director, Intelligence  
Community Staff

SUBJECT: Background Paper on Civil Earth  
Imaging from Space

At the request of Gil Rye, NSC Staff,  
[redacted] have  
collaborated on a background paper  
addressing the need to refine US policy  
pertaining to US civil earth imaging from  
space. A copy is attached. They are now  
ready to send this paper to Col. Rye and  
then meet with him to discuss it. [redacted]  
coordinated this paper with [redacted] and  
[redacted] of PPS and received some  
very helpful comments from them.

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Barring any indications to the  
contrary, I am shooting to get this paper  
over to Gil by the end of the week.

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[redacted signature box]

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NOTE FOR: Colonel Gilbert D. Rye, USAF  
NSC Staff

SUBJECT: Civil Remote Sensing from Space [redacted]

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Per your request, we have collaborated on a background paper which addresses the need for and possible approaches to refining US policy on civil earth imaging from space. A copy is attached. If you find it satisfactory, the next step would be to prepare a tasking package to the SIG(Space) and IG(Space) for their action. [redacted]

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