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Honorable James C. Fletcher
Administrator, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear Jim:

(U) This is in reference to your March 18, 1975 letter on GEOS-C and SEASAT.

(U) I am pleased that we have been able to work out an equitable agreement on GEOS-C and that the launch of this space experiment need not be delayed. The document, "Mission Operation, Data Acquisition and Data Distribution Plan for the GEOS-C Program", defines a satisfactory approach by which NASA can provide reasonable protection of militarily significant data against foreign exploitation.

(U) We agree to your suggestion that an action group be set up to resolve the SEASAT problem. Mr. J. W. Plummer, Under Secretary of the Air Force, will be the DoD lead member with assistance from Mr. John Walsh of Dr. Currie's staff.

Sincerely,

Signed
WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS JR.

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