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Mr. David Williamson, Jr.
Assistant for Special Projects
Code AX-1, National
Aeronautics and Space Administration
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear Mr. Williamson:

(S) Rear Admiral Ross Williams has discussed with you the Navy's effort toward making an assessment of the potential military surveillance value of SEASAT-A and follow-ons. The project is now approximately one year old and two partial reports have been issued to date. Admiral Williams indicated you were interested in these reports and asked me to provide you with copies. Unfortunately, copies are in short supply and the best I can do is provide you with these on a loan basis. While there is no urgency about their return, I will need them back eventually. If you need any additional information please feel free to call me (695-6188). The unclassified name of this effort is SEASAT NAVY.

Harry L. Bixby
Captain, U.S. Navy
Chairman, Joint Environmental
Satellite Coordinating Group

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