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Memo For Dr. Perry

Subject: National Oceanic Satellite System Paper

The attached letter provides requested comments on the National Oceanic Satellite System (NOSS) draft paper written by NASA. Comments concerning the management of the ground system reflect not only our understanding, but also that of NOAA's.

I recommend you sign the attached.

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Dear Frank:

Given the four working days since the receipt of your memorandum of October 24, we, of course, have not been able to develop a paper on the National Oceanic Satellite System (NOSS) in time to permit full, thoughtful inter-agency consideration. However, I believe the enclosed initial draft -- which we are forwarding simultaneously to NOAA and DoD for comment -- does reflect the basic agreed-upon elements of this important first step toward full implementation of the President's space policy.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Frosch
Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. R. A. Frank

Dr. W. J. Perry ✓

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