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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : NSC Coordinator
SUBJECT : President's discussion of "fact of" Photoreconnaissance

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1. Per a call from [redacted] at 1100 this morning, the following is how the President currently intends to deal with the subject in his 1 October speech:

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- a. The context is one of
 - honoring space pioneers and heroes
 - applauding the great achievements of the last 20 years
 - promising similar achievements and progress in the future

b. The pertinent part of his speech regarding "fact of" reads as follows:

"Photoreconnaissance satellites have become an important stabilizing factor in world affairs. Their contribution to the security of our nation -- to the security of all nations -- is immense. We shall continue to develop them."

(N.B. The last sentence reappears several times throughout the speech as the President talks about various space efforts).

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2. [redacted] asked me to check and see if this wording would be satisfactory in light of previous discussion on the subject.

3. A complete copy of the draft speech will be available later today.

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