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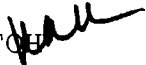
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 19, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES J. JUKES

FROM:

WILLIAM H. ITCHER 

SUBJECT:

OMB Revised Draft Bill on Polar Satellite
Convergence (D-451, Draft 408)

The NSC does not concur with the subject revisions made to the draft legislative language on polar satellite convergence. The revised language is overly-restrictive and completely prejudices the results of the current OSTP-led Convergence Working Group, in which the NSC is participating. The NSC requests that OMB use the original draft language that we previously cleared (LRM D-439) in our October 15, 1993 memo to you.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 19, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *S.R.J.*

SUBJECT: OMB Revised Draft Bill on Polar Satellite Convergence

OMB requests views on draft legislative language (Tab III) regarding polar environmental satellite convergence, which implements recommendations of the National Performance Review.

The NSC concurred with the original OMB draft language at Tab II. Based upon comments received from NOAA and NASA, OMB has circulated revised language which is more specific. The revised language and analysis directs Commerce, Defense and NASA to establish a "single civilian polar environmental and weather satellite system" rather than a "single polar environmental satellite system" as contained in the original draft. The revised draft also calls for an OSTP working group implementation plan by April 30, 1994 and directs the plan to result in savings of \$300 million in budget authority and \$254 million in outlays between FY 1994 and 1995.

We should object strongly to language that requires a single civilian system before the question is properly reviewed within the OSTP-led Convergence Working Group, in which I am representing the NSC. At stake is requiring environmental and weather data needed by warfighting CINCs to be furnished by a civilian agency prior to an interagency review to determine if our defense needs can be adequately met by this approach.

The inclusion of specific dates and dollar savings also prejudice the outcome of the OSTP-led working group. DoD and OSTP also object to the addition of these restrictive legislative requirements.

Concurrence by: Jeremy Rosner *JR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to OMB
Tab II Previous OMB Language and NSC Concurrence
Tab III Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES J. JUKES

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITO 

SUBJECT: OMB Draft Bill on Polar Satellite Convergence

The NSC concurs in the draft legislative language regarding polar satellite convergence.

Draft bill language:

"The Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are authorized to establish a single polar environmental satellite system, which meets national needs."

Draft description:

The Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have formed a Steering Committee to address and recommend options for consolidation of polar environmental satellite systems. The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) will conduct an interagency review of the plans for consolidation.

The goal is to achieve a long-range vision for an integrated program that meets national needs. The OSTP review will identify implementation options and documentation for the transition from existing programs to the recommended options. This legislation will enable those plans to be implemented as soon as they are completed.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, D.C. 20503

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October 18, 1993

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #D-451
DRAFT #408

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

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FROM: JAMES J. JUKES (for) *JJ*
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: Jeffrey WEINBERG (395-3457)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-3454

SUBJECT: OMB Draft Bill Polar satellites convergence

DEADLINE: 3PM October 19, 1993

COMMENTS: This is a revised version of the draft bill that was circulated on Oct. 13th.

OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the the "pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

CC:

Howard Paster
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RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

If your response to this request for views is simple (e.g., concur/no comment) we prefer that you respond by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is simple and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a secretary.

You may also respond by (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); (2) sending us a memo or letter; or (3) if you are an OASIS user in the Executive Office of the President, sending an E-mail message. Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Jeffrey WEINBERG
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FROM: _____ (Date)
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 _____ (Agency)
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SUBJECT: OMB Draft Bill Polar satellites convergence

The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

_____ Concur

_____ No objection

_____ No comment

_____ See proposed edits on pages _____

_____ Other: _____

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10/18/93

[NOTE: The following language will be Title II of an omnibus bill implementing various recommendations of the National Performance Review.]

TITLE II -- POLAR SATELLITE CONVERGENCE

SEC. 201. POLAR SATELLITE CONVERGENCE.

The Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall establish a single civilian polar environmental and weather satellite system, which meets national needs. A detailed implementation plan shall be submitted to Congress by the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in consultation with the Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, by April 30, 1994. The plan shall be designed to result in savings of \$300 million in budget authority and \$254 million in outlays between fiscal years 1994 and 1999.

[INSERT FOR SECTIONAL ANALYSIS]

SEC. 201. POLAR SATELLITE CONVERGENCE.

This section would require the Departments of Commerce and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a single civilian polar environmental and weather satellite program, which meets national needs. The three agencies have formed a steering committee to recommend options for the consolidation of the Commerce and Defense polar orbiting weather satellite systems and appropriate aspects of NASA's EOS-PM spacecraft series. The Office of Science and Technology Policy will conduct an interagency review of the plans for consolidation and submit a detailed operating plan to Congress by April 30, 1994. The plan will be designed to result in savings of \$300 million in budget authority and \$254 million in outlays from currently projected levels between fiscal years 1994 and 1999.