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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

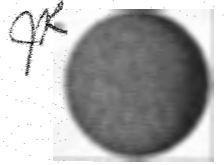
SUBJECT: Attached

Both of these matters may be closed out. I discussed both on March 11 with Jerry Jennings of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. I advised Mr. Jennings that the requirement in the OSTP appropriations bill that OSTP reimburse other agencies for at least one-half of the personnel compensation costs of detailees was not unconstitutional. I also advised him that we could not support revising the Executive Order establishing the National Commission on Space to vest certain responsibilities under the Federal Advisory Committee Act with respect to that Commission in the Director of OSTP rather than NASA. I have discussed both items with Mr. Hauser.

Attachments

**WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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Name of Correspondent: Richard Hauser

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Subject: Limitation on Detailees on Office of Science and Technology Policy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: White House Liaison with the  
National Commission on Space

Counsel's office has reviewed the proposed memorandum for Thomas Paine, Chairman of the National Commission on Space, from an as yet unidentified author, specifying that (1) the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) shall serve as White House liaison with the Commission, (2) the Commission shall report to the President through the Senior Interagency Group for Space, and (3) the Director of OSTP shall serve as liaison between the Senior Interagency Group and the Commission.

Although there is, strictly speaking, nothing legally objectionable in sending the proposed memorandum, we do not see any need for such a formal step, which may create unnecessary controversy. The statute establishing the Commission specifies that it is to submit its report to the President, Public Law 98-361, § 204(c), and Commission members might object to reporting through another administrative entity. The President can easily refer the report to the Senior Interagency Committee once he receives it from the Commission. As far as the liaison responsibilities of the Director of the OSTP are concerned, those can be more informally communicated in a letter from the Director, indicating that he has been designated to assist the Commission with any questions it may have concerning the White House.

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Subject: White House Liaison with the National Commission on Space

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*D.O.*

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/13/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: Monday, 6/17, 5:00 pm

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE LIAISON WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SPACE

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**REMARKS:**

Attached is a draft directive which clarifies the coordinating and reporting roles of the National Commission on Space. May I have your comments please by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 17. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

1985 JUN 14 AM 9:40

David L. Chew  
Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

MEMORANDUM FOR THOMAS PAINE

FROM:

SUBJECT:           White House Liaison with the  
                    National Commission on Space

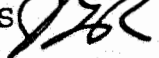
Public Law 98-361 established the National Commission on Space, and required the Commission to report a long range plan for civilian space activities to the President and to certain Congressional committees. The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall serve as the White House liaison with the Commission. The Commission shall report to the President through the Senior Interagency Group for Space, SIG(Space). The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall also serve as liaison between the SIG(Space) and the Commission.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Appointment of General Bernard A. Schriever  
to the National Commission on Space

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Bernard A. Schriever in connection with his prospective appointment to the National Commission on Space. The Commission was established by Public Law 98-361, 42 U.S.C. § 2451 note, to study space activities and formulate an agenda for the U.S. civilian space program. The Commission is to submit to the President and Congress a long-range plan for civilian space activity.

Pursuant to Section 203(a)(1) of Public Law 98-361, the President is authorized to appoint 15 members to the Commission "selected from among individuals from Federal, State, and local governments, industry, business, labor, academia, and the general population who, by reason of their background, education, training, or experience, possess expertise in scientific and technological pursuits, as well as the use and implications of the use of such pursuits." No more than three of the 15 may be Federal employees.

General Schriever is a self-employed consultant in the aerospace field. He is a retired four-star general who was responsible for the development of our ballistic missile program. As is true with almost all members of the Commission, Schriever has financial holdings and interests in the aerospace field. These should not preclude his appointment. The statute looks to the appointment of individuals active in space research and the exploitation of space, and the agenda of the Commission is broad enough to attenuate any potential conflicts. In addition, the Commission is purely advisory, and does not engage in any regulatory activities. I interviewed General Schriever on two separate occasions, and can attest that he is very sensitive to the need to avoid any conflicts problems. He has experience serving on numerous advisory bodies and understands how the conflicts laws apply. He should be cleared in time for the June 29 meeting of the Commission.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

July 16, 1985

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to serve as Ex-Officio, advisory, non-voting Members of the National Commission on Space:

ORVILLE G. BENTLEY, Assistant Secretary of Science and Education, Department of Education;

ERICH BLOCH, Director, National Science Foundation;

JENNIFER L. DORN, Director, Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation;

GEORGE A. KEYWORTH II, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and

RICHARD H. SHAY, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Commerce.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW  
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order  
"National Commission on Space"

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Executive Order, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. The first comma in line four should be deleted, and "of" inserted in its place.



## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 1/10/86      **ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:** 1:00 p.m. 1/13/86

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER ENTITLED "NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SPACE"

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**REMARKS:** Please provide any comments/recommendations by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13th. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**



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

January 7, 1986

Received  
1986 JAN 10 AM 11:51

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James O. Midler III  
Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled "National  
Commission on Space"

SUMMARY. This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that would extend by six months the time within which the National Commission on Space may report its recommendations.

BACKGROUND. The National Commission on Space was established by Executive Order No. 12490 of October 12, 1984, to propose a long-term agenda for the United States civilian space program. Creation of the Commission was authorized by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98-361), which required the Commission to submit its plan and recommendations within twelve months of the date of the Executive Order.

The Commission was unable to complete its report within the time allotted. Therefore, by section 109 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1986 (Public Law 99-170), Congress extended the time within which the Commission may report until 18 months from the date of the Executive Order. The proposed Executive order would implement this statutory amendment by formally extending for six months the time within which the Commission may report.

None of the affected agencies has objected to the proposed Executive order.

RECOMMENDATION. I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

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Office of the  
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

JAN 9 1986

The President,  
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive order entitled "National Commission on Space." This proposed Executive order has been submitted by the Office of Management and Budget, with the approval of the Director, and has been forwarded to this Department for review of its form and legality.

The proposed Executive order is approved with respect to form and legality.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Cooper  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the  
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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MEMORANDUM

Re: Proposed Executive order entitled  
"National Commission on Space"

The attached proposed Executive order has been submitted by the Office of Management and Budget, with the approval of the Director, and has been forwarded to this Department for review of its form and legality.

The proposed order will amend the Executive Order establishing the National Commission on Space (Commission), Exec. Order No. 12490, 49 Fed. Reg. 40393 (1984), in order to give the Commission six more months in which to file its final report. This extension of time was recently authorized by Congress. See Pub. L. No. 99-170, § 109, 99 Stat. 1012, 1016 (1985).

The proposed Executive order is acceptable with respect to form and legality.

Charles J. Cooper  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel



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

January 7, 1986

Honorable Edwin Meese, III  
United States Attorney General  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, as amended, is a proposed Executive order entitled "National Commission on Space", that would extend by six months the time within which the National Commission on Space may report its recommendations.

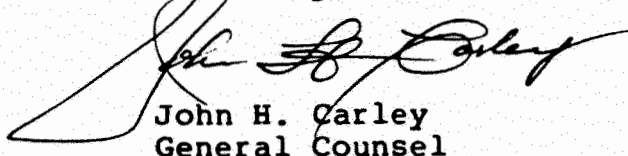
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Your staff may direct any questions concerning this proposed Executive order to Mr. John F. Cooney of this office (395-5600).

This proposed Executive order has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,



John H. Carley  
General Counsel

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SPACE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Section 109 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-170), and in order to extend the time within which the National Commission on Space may submit its plan and recommendations, it is hereby ordered that Section 2(b) of Executive Order No. 12490 is amended by deleting the words "12 months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "18 months".

THE WHITE HOUSE,