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DATE-TIME 17 July 96 16:42
FROM Baker, James E.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Space Policy draft PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Leary, William H.
Seaton, James B.
CARBON_COPY NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE
TEXT_BODY

I have it. This is the first time I have seen the full text and I have a number of questions/drafting concerns. I am, however, only on page 3, with 15 more to go. Recommend you come by around 5:30 to discuss as the best way of keeping this square ball moving along. okay?

From: Seaton, James B.
To: Baker, James E.; Leary, William H.
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Space Policy draft PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 1996 04:36 PM

Have either of you yet seen/cleared on package #20515 (PDD on National Space Policy)? The VP is scheduled for a briefing on it next week and we hope to send it on to the President after that. Thanks, Jim

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DATE-TIME 17 July 96 18:43
FROM Seaton, James B.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: ASAT [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Cullin, Brian P.
CARBON_COPY Bell, Robert G.
Sestak, Joseph A.
TEXT_BODY

Brian,

DoD has prepared comments to answer the specific question that Donnelly is asking. I called Monday to receive a copy of their comments and have not yet received them. My advice is to direct the reporter to DoD.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: This Administration has not yet finalized a policy on ASATs, although a National Space Policy PDD is in final coordination within the White House. The policy currently in effect dates from November 1989 and does not reflect current fiscal or policy realities. When the new policy is signed off on, we will release a fact sheet which will likely address the ASAT issue by stating: "Consistent with treaty obligations, the United States will develop, operate, and maintain space control capabilities to ensure freedom of action in space," and that "our national security space activities shall contribute to U.S. national security by....countering, if necessary, space systems and services used for hostile purposes...." WE ARE NOT YET READY TO TELL Donnelly this, however.

Semper Fi, Jim

From: Sestak, Joseph A.
To: Seaton, James B.
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.; Cullin, Brian P.
Subject: FW: ASAT [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 1996 05:49 PM

Jim,

I provided Brian info below on his first question on ASAT funding; he has now been asked by the reporter what our "policy" is toward ASATs. Since I understand that your soon-to-be-signed space policy has "the answer", yet is not signed, I forward his query to you for what can be said. Over to you.....

From: Sestak, Joseph A.
To: Cullin, Brian P.
CC: /R, Record at A1; @PRESS - Public Affairs; Bell, Robert G.
Subject: FW: ASAT [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 1996 03:57 PM

Brian,
The ASAT issue raised below IS in the Senate Auth and Approp Bill, although the Approp bill ONLY has the add of \$75 million and NOT the provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds on Space Architecture until SECDEF certifies inclusion of ASAT in the space control architecture as well as that FY 96 funds for the ASAT have been obligated. We also submitted the \$30 million in FY 96 funding for ASAT on the rescission list which went up with the budget in March.

We DO oppose both adding the monies and the withholding of funding authority for the space architecture until the certification mentioned above occurs. FYI, in our Senate Auth Bill SAP, we included language that we were opposed to an increase of \$75 million for the antisatellite technologies program.

r, Joe

From: Cullin, Brian P.
To: Bell, Robert G.; @DEFENSE - Defense Policy
CC: @PRESS - Public Affairs
Subject: ASAT [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 1996 07:16 PM

Bob, John Donnelly, Defense News, (662-9722), has asked for our position on the ASAT program and funding. He says that the Senate DoD Auth & Approp Bills call for holding up funding on counterproliferation and space architecture until FY '96 & 97 monies are spent. He also asserts DoD has \$30 million of the FY 96 funds up for rescission. What do we tell him? Tomorrow AM is fine. Thanks, Brian

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FROM Dohse, Fred J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Scheduling Requests (#5220 & 5194) [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Hilliard, Brenda I.
CARBON_COPY NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE
TEXT_BODY

Please notify appropriate folks.

From: Hilliard, Brenda I.

To: Dohse, Fred J.

CC: /R, Record at A1; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: Scheduling Requests (#5220 & 5194)[UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Thursday, August 01, 1996 09:52 AM

I have received the following responses:

SP #5220 (request the President to participate in the 51st UNGA), Scheduling has accepted with a note stating "SPEECH ONLY, DATE, FORMAT ETC., ARE STILL TBD". Shall I notify all concerned?

SP #5194 (request the President receive a briefing on National Security Aspects of New U.S. National Space Policy). Scheduling regrets this request. Shall I notify the Defense Directorate?

Thanks.

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FROM Hilliard, Brenda I.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: SP #5194 [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Dohse, Fred J.
CARBON_COPY Biernacki, Eileen V.
Friedrich, M. K.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kessinger, Jodi
Millison, Cathy L.
Wetzel, M. Jeanne

TEXT_BODY

Fred -

I talked with Scheduling (Mary in Stephanie's office) and explained to her the reasons why Scheduling needs to find time for the President to receive this briefing (i.e., Vice President's discussion with both the President and with Bob Bell on this subject). I didn't go into too much detail with Mary but stressed that the President has to receive the briefing. I also suggested that Stephanie call you if she needs further explanation.

FYI, I have placed this event back on the Pending Schedules memo. Thanks.

From: Hilliard, Brenda I.
To: @DEFENSE - Defense Policy
CC: /R, Record at A1; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
Subject: SP #5194 [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, August 01, 1996 10:16 AM

FYI, Scheduling has regretted subject SP recommending the President be briefed on National Security Aspects of New U.S. National Space Policy. Thanks.

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DATE-TIME 21 August 96 08:31

FROM Hilliard, Brenda I.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT FW: MORE PENDING EVENTS [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Gray, Wendy

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TEXT_BODY

FYI, I haven't heard anything from Tony yet, and I know I will be asked about it at our 9 am meeting this morning (if there is one), since Nancy has her meeting with Eve Liberman this afternoon. Would you please remind him when he arrives this morning? Thanks very much, Wendy.

From: Hilliard, Brenda I.

To: Gray, Wendy E.

CC: /R, Record at A1

Subject: MORE PENDING EVENTS[UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 1996 03:25 PM

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Per our discussion, here is the latest. Now Tony can enlighten us on additional events we will be proposing. Thanks very much, Wendy.

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FILE DATE** 20 August 96 15:24

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FILE NAME** AUG2096.DOC

August 20, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHANIE STREETT
ANNE HAWLEY

FROM: NANCY SODERBERG
ANDREW D. SENS

SUBJECT: Prioritized NSC Scheduling Requests

NEED DATES FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS (in order of priority)

1. Speech to the National Guard Association of the U.S. Annual Conference: September 1-3 (September 1 preferred date). 15-minute briefing, one hour (including speech and handshakes). (#0950, 2/16/96)
2. U.S./EU Summit: 6 hours in November/December in Dublin. (#5586, 8/15/96)
3. Receive briefing on National Security Aspects of New U.S. National Space Policy: 2-minute prep time, 30-minute briefing; no later than August 31. Brief supports new PDD on space policy. Initially regretted. VP has seen brief and strongly feels POTUS should also. Per Scheduling, this may be scheduled during the week of August 19. (#5194, 7/30/96)
4. Meeting with Seeds of Peace participants: September 4, 10 minutes duration; 5 minutes briefing. Group is scheduled for White House Tour beginning at 9:45 a.m.; photo op could be at end of tour. (@5644, 8/20/96)
5. Photo-op with victims of March terrorist bombing in Tel Aviv: September 1-10, 10-minute meeting; 5-minute briefing. (#5462, 8/19/96)
6. Meeting with Georgian President Shevardnadze: September 18-20 or 24-26; 30-minute meeting; 5-minute briefing. (#5568, 8/14/96)
7. CTBT Signing Ceremony: East Room, 2 hours, September 26-28. (TBC after final treaty negotiations conclude). (#4849, 7/13/96)
8. Private meeting with Irish Prime Minister Bruton: September 11 preferred; if 11th not possible, September 10 in the p.m. or September 12 in the a.m.; 30-minute meeting, 10-minute briefing. (#4515, 6/28/96)

9. Videotape commemorative recording for the Council on Foreign Relations: 2-minute briefing, 5-minute message; Council needs as soon as possible (event is September 30). (#2923, 5/3/96 and #4312, 6/25/96)

10. Christening ceremony for USS HARRY S. TRUMAN: September 7, 90-minute ceremony, followed by optional reception, plus travel to Newport News, Virginia. (#4148, 6/21/96)

11. Present the National Security Medal to Admiral McConnell and LTG Clapper: Date open; 5-minute briefing, 15-minute presentation. (#3001, 5/6/96)

12. Visits to Nellis AFB, Nevada; Ft Irwin, CA; 29 Palms, CA. (#5194, 7/1, #9125, 11/15/94)

APPROVED EVENTS; NEED DATE

1. Participation in the 51st UNGA: September 24 (one hour for speech; one hour for pull-asides. Scheduling has agreed to speech only; still deciding on date. (#5220, 7/27/96)

2. State Visit for Chilean President Frei: Arrival ceremony on South Lawn, meeting in Oval, expanded meeting in Cabinet Room, Press Avail and State Dinner. We have invited Chileans for after elections; need date. (#1111, 2/21/96)

3. Meeting with Chinese Defense Minister Chi Haotian: December has been approved; need date/time. (#4628, 7/3/96).

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DATE-TIME 27 August 96 12:30
FROM Hamel, Michael A.
CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBJECT Space Policy ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
TO Bell, Robert G.
Seaton, James B.
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Bob, Jim,

Leon says the VP concurs with sending the new National Space Policy to the POTUS for signature and that the DOD briefing should be given to the President as soon as his schedule permits. I'll also tell Rich Dalbello. Let me know if there is anything we can do as part of the policy roll-out or the follow-up briefing to the President.

Mike Hamel

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By DF NARA, Date 09/10/2011
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DATE-TIME 12 September 96 19:29
FROM Sens, Andrew D.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Joshi, M. Kay
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will you follow up with Stern?

From: Seaton, James B.
To: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.; Hamel, Michael A.
Subject: FW: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Thursday, September 12, 1996 06:29 PM

Andy/Fred:

Can you please push hard for a Friday signature on the National Space Policy PDD? Jack Gibbons and his staff are up against the wall with the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) regarding the tentative 19 September Gibbons/Golden policy rollout. The AIAA really needs to send out invitations on Friday for a Gibbons/Golden Space Policy event in six days. [Barring a Friday signature, a firm commitment from Todd Sterns that the policy WILL DEFINITELY be signed prior to next Thursday should permit OSTP/NASA and the AIAA to commit to a national space policy rollout.] Thanks.

From: Joshi, M. Kay
To: Seaton, James B.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.
Subject: RE: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 1996 08:32 AM

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To: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
CC: /R, Record at A1; Bell, Robert G.
Subject: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 1996 08:24 AM

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DATE-TIME 16 September 96 08:59
FROM Joshi, M. Kay
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Seaton, James B.
CARBON_COPY Biernacki, Eileen V.
Dohse, Fred J.
Friedrich, M. K.
Harmon, Joyce A.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kessinger, Jodi
Millison, Cathy L.
Sens, Andrew D.
Wetzel, M. Jeanne

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Jim: the PDD was signed on September 14. It is currently with Todd Stern for review before being dispatched.

From: Seaton, James B.
To: Joshi, M. Kay
CC: /R, Record at A1; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: National Space Policy PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, September 16, 1996 08:42 AM

Do we know the status of the Space Policy? Has it been signed yet? Thanks.

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DATE-TIME 20 September 96 14:44
FROM Wozniak, Natalie S.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT POTUS Issues New National Space Policy [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO

Abdulmalik, April B.
Albert, Ronda A.
Alijanil, Leyla
Andreasen, Steven P.
Appel, Edward J.
Armstrong, Fulton T.
Atlas, Edwin L.
Baker, Jane E.
Baker, James E.
Bakke, Kyle D.
Baldwin, Kenneth
Bass, Peter E.
Battenfield, Pat
Beardsley, Tyler S.
Beers, Rand R.
Behring, Deanna M.
Bellamy, Ralph C.
Bell, Robert G.
Bemisderfer, Dwight D.
Bendick, Gordon L.
Benjamin, Daniel
Biernacki, Eileen V.
Birkland, Andrea L.
Black, Todd F.
Blieberger, Marion H.
Blinken, Antony J.
Bolinski, Charlene C.
Boulton, Darrien D.
Boynton, Peter J.
Brennan, Steven A.
Bresnahan, Gary E.
Brooks, Jennifer
Brown, Dallas
Brown, Nancy E.
Bruton, Robert G.
Bryan, Lloyd D.
Bujold, Noelle D.
Burrell, Christina L.
Carter, Michael E.

Cicio, Kristen K.
Clark, Bronya
Clarke, Richard A.
Cooper, Kathleen H.
Cullin, Brian P.
Daadler, Ivo H.
Danvers, William C.
Darnes, Victoria J.
Davis, William K.
Deshazer, Macarthur X.
Dimel, Marsha L.
Dobbins, James F.
Dohse, Fred J.
Dory, Amanda J.
Dowling, J. Nicholas
Dragone, Karen D.
Dupuy, Shawn L.
Eddy, Randolph P.
Edwards, Joan
Eggert, Tamara E.
Elkind, Jonathan H.
Epstein, Gerald L.
Feeley, John F.
Fetig, James L.
Ficklin, John W.
Flessas, Dan
Florio, Elaine
Fort, Jane B.
Fried, Daniel
Friedrich, M. K.
Fuerth, Leon S.
Fuhrman, Thomas A.
George, Christopher
Gerstner, Christina L.
Gibney, James S.
Gladbach, Damon J.
Glinski, David L.
Gorsuch, Robert P.
Gray, Wendy
Grummon, Stephen R.
Haines, Mary A.
Hale, John E.
Hall, James A.
Hall, Wilma G.
Hamel, Michael A.
Hamilton, Roy A.
Harding, Bruce D.
Harmon, Joyce A.
Harris, Elisa D.
Harrison, Lyle M.

Hasman, Thomas M.
Hawes, David J.
Hawkins, Ardenia R.
Heslin, Sheila N.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Hill, Roseanne M.
Hilty, JoAnne M.
Hofmann, Stephan D.
Houck, Baerbel K.
Huggins, Peter
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Johnson, David T.
Johnson, Natalie A.
Jones, Kerri-Ann D.
Jordan, Donald L.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kale, Dora A.
Kelly, Sandra L.
Kessinger, Jodi
Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Koehler, Marc
Kreczko, Alan J.
Kristoff, Sandra J.
Kyle, Robert D.
Lawrence, Cynthia
Leary, William H.
LeBaron, Richard B.
Lee, Malcolm R.
Letts, Kelly J.
Lindsay, James M.
Lorin, Matthew E.
Lowry, Jay E.
MacDonald, Bruce W.
Malley, Robert
Marshall, Betty A.
Marsh, Thomas S.
Martinez, Alejandro
Maxfield, Nancy H.
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McIntyre, Stuart H.
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Miscik, Judith A.
Mitsler, Elaine M.
Miyaoka, Lester H.
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Moore, Lori A.
Motherway, Daniel J.
Mueller, William (Doug) D.

Naplan, Steven J.
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Neil, M. Elise
Norris, John J.
O'loughlin, Kathrine
Orfini, Michael H.
Orr, Robert C.
O'Shaughnessy, Patrick
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Gwyn M. Parker
Parramore, Carl W.
Parris, Mark R.
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Patmon, Matthew W.
Peggins, John W.
Peters, Mary A.
Piccone, Theodore J.
Pifer, Steven K.
Kenneth M. Pollack
Poneman, Daniel B.
Porter, Gidell
Pritchard, Charles (Jack) L.
Pyatt, Geoffrey R.
Quinn, Mary E.
Ragan, Richard F.
Ramsay, Martha S.
Rice, Susan E.
Rice, Sean P.
Roach, Darren S.
Robinson, Wylma
Roundtree, Beverly J.
Rumer, Eugene B.
Salvetti, Lisa M.
Samore, Gary S.
Sanborn, Daniel R. K.
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Saunders, John W.
Schifter, Richard
Schmidt, John R.
Schwartz, Eric P.
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Sheehan, Michael A.
Showalter, Victoria A.
Sigler, Ralph
Simonalle, Eugene A.
Simon, Steven N.
Simons, James R.

Smith, Michael P.
Snyder, Julie A.
Sparks, John E.
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Sulser, Jack A.
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Veit, Katherine M.
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Weber, Paul A.
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Whitworth, Frank D.
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September 19, 1996

PRESIDENT CLINTON ISSUES NEW NATIONAL SPACE POLICY

The President today will announce a new national space policy that is the first post-Cold War assessment of American space goals and activities. The new policy commits the nation to a strong and stable program in space that addresses both U.S. civil and national security requirements, and will ensure America's role as the world's space leader.

The new policy, to be unveiled by Assistant to the President for Science and Technology John H. Gibbons, results from a year-long review undertaken by the National Science and Technology Council and the National Security Council. Among its key provisions:

- o Within the civil space program, the policy reaffirms a U.S. commitment to the International Space Station and to the next-generation of launch vehicle programs; it calls for an aggressive space science program including the sustained robotic exploration of Mars, sample return missions from celestial bodies within the solar system and a long-term program to identify and characterize planets around other stars; and maintains our current commitment to a long-term program of environmental monitoring from space.
- o In the commercial sector, the policy seeks to stimulate private-sector investment by committing the U.S. government to purchase commercially available goods and services, and by offering stable and predictable access to federal space-related hardware, facilities, and data. The policy also lays the groundwork for moving away from international launch quotas toward an international commercial environment characterized by free and fair trade in commercial launch services.
- o For national security, the policy directs closer coordination between Department of Defense and intelligence community activities related to space policy. It directs the Secretary of

Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence to improve the nation's ability to support military operations worldwide, to monitor and respond to strategic military threats, and to monitor arms control and nonproliferation agreements and activities.

On August 7, 1996 the President called for a bipartisan summit on the future of America's space program. The policy announced today is an important milestone in the preparation for the summit, and will serve as the blueprint for future efforts to maintain a balanced and robust national space effort. An unclassified summary of the Presidential Decision Directive implementing the policy is available.

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