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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: GERALD M. MAY *G. May*

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities,
May 15, 1986, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

At Tab I is the briefing memorandum to the President for tomorrow's NSC meeting.

I have prepared talking points for your use at Tab II.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve *J* Disapprove _____

That you use the talking points at Tab II.

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Tab I Memo to the President
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 1986

Cabinet Room

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

U.S. SPACE LAUNCH CAPABILITY

Agenda

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| I. Introduction | John M. Poindexter |
| o Background | (10 minutes) |
| o Issues for Decision | |
| II. Senior Interagency Group
Study Findings | Gerald M. May (NSC)
(10 minutes) |
| III. OMB Funding Options | James C. Miller
(10 minutes) |
| IV. NASA Remarks | James C. Fletcher
(5 minutes) |
| V. Discussion | All participants
(20 minutes) |
| VI. Summary | John M. Poindexter
(5 minutes) |

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Director of International Affairs
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

MRS. HELEN ROBBINS
Executive Assistant to
the Secretary
Department of Commerce

SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting on U.S. Space
Launch Capabilities

There will be a National Security Council meeting on Tuesday,
May 20, 1986, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the
White House. The subject of the meeting is to discuss decisions
to reconstitute the U.S. space launch capabilities. A proposed
NSDD is attached for your review prior to the meeting. Your
comments of concurrence or change to the NSDD are requested by
May 15, 1986. If we do not receive your comments by May 15, we
will assume concurrence. No extensions will be granted to this
suspense date.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

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U.S. SPACE LAUNCH CAPABILITY

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Study Findings | Gerald M. May (NSC)
(15 minutes) |
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UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCH STRATEGY (U)

Introduction

This directive establishes national policy for restoration of a national capability to launch satellites and missions into space in support of U.S. goals to explore and use space for national security, civil, and commercial purposes. It is essential that U.S. space launch operations be reconstituted as efficiently and as quickly as possible consistent with safety concerns; and that the reconstituted U.S. space launch assets provide a balanced, flexible space launch capability which can function independent of failures in any single system. (U)

The U.S. space launch assets will be sufficiently robust to allow a return to regularly scheduled launch operations, meet continuing requirements and to help make up for lost launch opportunities. (U)

This directive updates Paragraphs 3 and 4 of NSDD 164. Previous directives which include NSDDs 42, 80, 94, 144, and 181 remain valid but are modified accordingly. (U)

National Space Launch Capability

The U.S. national space launch capability will continue to be based on a balanced mix of launchers, consisting of the Space Transportation System (STS) and expendable launch vehicles (ELVs). The elements of this mix will be defined to best support the mission needs of the national security, civil government and commercial sectors of U.S. space activities. Critical mission needs will be supported, whenever necessary, by both the STS and the ELVs so as to provide added assurance that payloads can be launched regardless of specific launch vehicle availabilities. (U)

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a. National Security Space Transportation. The national security space sector will use both the STS and the ELVs as determined by specific mission requirements. Selected critical payloads will be designed for dual-compatibility, i.e., capable of being launched by both the STS and the ELVs. Provision will be made for additional ELV launch facilities needed to support the full range of orbits required by the national security missions. (C)

Implementation: The Department of Defense (DOD) will procure additional ELVs to maintain a balanced launch capability and to provide assured access to space. The DOD will implement assured mission capability in payload/launch vehicle compatibility and scheduling, and maintain a launch capability for ELVs at both the East and West Coast launch sites. DOD will establish jointly with NASA a revised pricing agreement for national security missions that fly the STS. (U)

b. Civil Government Space Transportation. The unique STS (Shuttle) capability to provide routine manned access to space must be exploited in those areas that offer the greatest national return. The STS fleet will be reconstituted to maintain the Nation's capability to support critical programs requiring manned presence and other unique STS capabilities. NASA will emphasize exploiting the unique capabilities of the Shuttle as well as supporting civil research and development programs. (U)

Implementation: NASA will procure a replacement STS orbiter, structural spares and other lost equipment in an expeditious and cost-effective manner. Specific STS target flight rates established in previous NSDDs are no longer in effect. NASA will establish sustainable flight rates to provide for planning and budgeting of Government space programs. The recommendations of the President's Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident will be considered and incorporated as appropriate. NASA will not maintain an ELV adjunct to the STS. (U)

c. Commercial Space Transportation. Consistent with Administration policy to encourage and facilitate a domestic ELV industry and with the space launch recovery strategy, the STS will no longer provide launch services for commercial and foreign payloads exclusively for revenue-generating purposes. Special consideration, however, will be given to commercial and foreign payloads that will require the unique capabilities of the STS. (U)

Implementation: The Commercial Space Working Group of the Economic Policy Council (EPC) will develop a transition plan that considers the method and timing to implement this policy. The Working Group shall consider all factors that limit a transition to a viable commercial launch capability. They will consider the views of the expendable launch vehicle, upper stage and

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satellite manufacturing industries, system and space users, and those of the agencies, companies or governments interested in launching commercial and foreign payloads that require the unique capabilities of the STS. The Commercial Space Working Group will report the results of its findings to the EPC within 60 days from the date of this directive. The EPC will coordinate its findings with the NSC. (U)

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FROM: GERALD M. MAY *G. May*
SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities

In preparation for the NSC meeting on May 20, 1986 I have prepared a memorandum from you to your counterparts announcing the meeting and forwarding the agenda and draft NSDD for review. Admiral Poindexter has already reviewed the NSDD and made three minor changes which have been incorporated into the draft.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to your counterparts.

Approve *G. May* Disapprove _____

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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: [redacted]
Executive Assistant, DCI

FROM: [redacted]
DD/PPS (Policy)

SUBJECT: 15 May NSC Meeting on Space Launch

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DoD staff is recommending that SecDef take a strong position that paragraph 3 on page 1 of the proposed NSDD be changed as shown below:

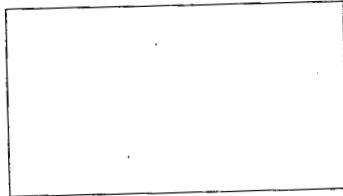
"This directive supercedes ~~updates~~ paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of [redacted]

DoD believes that their negotiations with NASA for a revised price for [redacted] could be seriously impaired if the relevant paragraphs in [redacted] can be construed as still being in force (see attachment). Since the [redacted] will have a direct impact on the NFIP, we recommend that you support DoD if they raise this issue.

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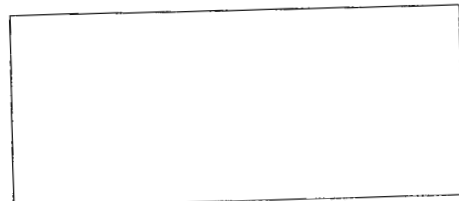
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National Security Launch Strategy

NSDD 144, National Space Strategy, states that the Space Transportation System (STS) will continue as the primary space launch system for both national security and civil government missions. It also directs DoD to pursue an improved assured launch capability that will be complementary to the STS. This NSDD provides a launch strategy to implement these two provisions, as well as initiate a study to look toward the future development of a second-generation space transportation system.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) will work together to insure that the STS is fully operational and cost-effective at a flight rate sufficient to meet justified needs. (The target rate is 24 flights per year.)

The Air Force will buy ten expendable launch vehicles (ELVs) and will launch them at a rate of approximately two per year during the period 1988-92. A competitive decision will be made between a Titan derivative vehicle and the SRB-X before March 1, 1985.

* DoD will rely on the STS as its primary launch vehicle and will commit to at least one-third of the STS flights available during the next ten years. NASA and DoD will jointly develop a pricing policy for DoD flights that provides a positive incentive for flying on the Shuttle. The pricing policy will be based upon the principle that an agreed reimbursement rate per flight will be comprised of a fixed and variable component. This will result in an annual fixed fee and a charge per flight at marginal or incremental costs. NASA will propose a pricing policy based upon this principle by April 15, 1985. *

DoD and NASA will jointly study the development of a second-generation space transportation system - making use of manned and unmanned systems to meet the requirements of all users. A full range of options will be studied, including Shuttle-derived technologies and others. It would be anticipated that NASA would be responsible for systems management of civil manned systems and DoD would be responsible for

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May 15, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. MCDANIEL

FROM: CATHY L. MILLISON *cm*

SUBJECT: Attendees at the National Security Council Meeting, May 15, 1986 (U)

The following officials plan to attend the National Security Council Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities on May 15, 1986 in the Cabinet Room:

The Vice President's Office:

Craig Fuller
Don Gregg

State:

Secretary George P. Shultz
Under Secretary William Schneider

Treasury:

Richard Darman

Defense:

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
Edward C. Aldridge, Secretary of the Air Force

Justice:

Acting Attorney General Arnold Burns
T. Kenneth Cribb, Counsellor to the Attorney General

Commerce:

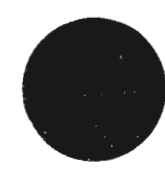
Secretary Malcolm Baldrige
Robert Brumley, Deputy General Counsel (Commerce Rep to IG on Space - SIG Representative has been out of town for three weeks and Mr. Brumley was in attendance at last SIG on Space)

~~Tony Calio, Administrator, NOAA~~

Transportation:

James Burnley, Deputy Secretary
Madeline Johnson, Director, Office of Commercial Space

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OMB:

James Miller
Randy Davis, Associate Director
for Natural Resources, Energy and Science

CIA:

William J. Casey
James Hirsch

JCS:

Gen. John Wickham
Lt. Gen. John Moellering

NASA:

Dr. James C. Fletcher
William R. Graham

CEA:

Beryl Sprinkel

OSTP:

Dr. John C. McTague

WhiteHouse:

Mr. Donald T. Regan
Admiral John M. Poindexter
Larry Speakes
Mr. David Chew
Mr. Rick Davis, Associate Director for Cabinet Affairs

NSC:

Mr. Rodney B. McDaniel
Col. Gerry May

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attached is a proposed seating plan.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attached is a proposed agenda to be placed in the red folders.

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Tab A - Seating Plan
Tab B - Agenda

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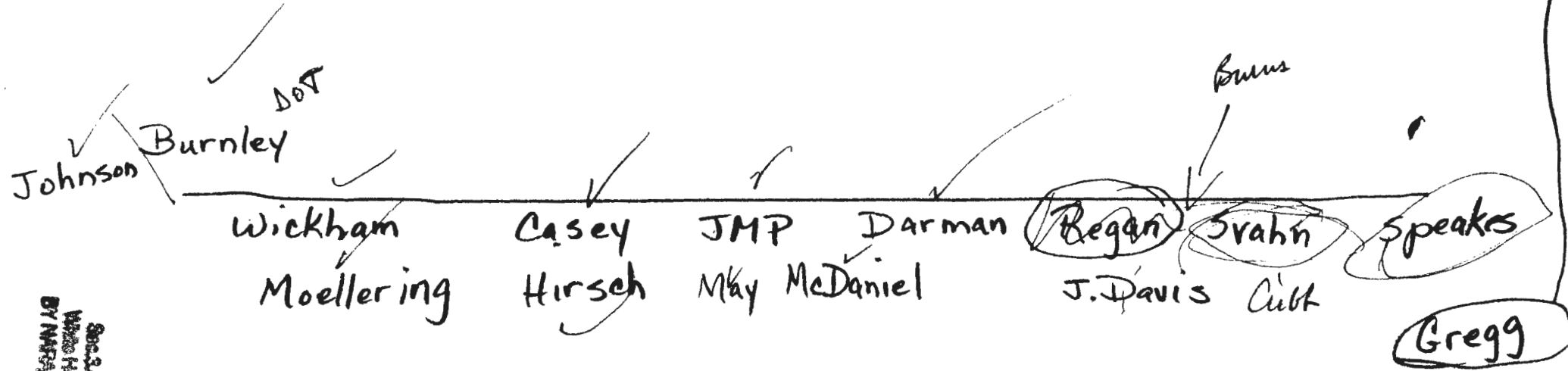
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MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL
FROM: GERALD M. MAY *G. May*
SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities

In preparation for the NSC meeting on May 20, 1986 I have prepared a memorandum from you to your counterparts announcing the meeting and forwarding the agenda and draft NSDD for review. Admiral Poindexter has already reviewed the NSDD and made three minor changes which have been incorporated into the draft.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to your counterparts.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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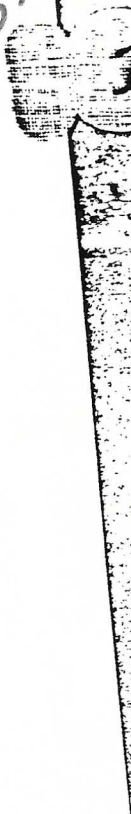
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Tuesday, May 20, 1986
Cabinet Room
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

U.S. SPACE LAUNCH CAPABILITY

Agenda

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|------|--|-------------------------------------|
| I. | Introduction | John M. Poindexter
(10 minutes) |
| | o Background | |
| | o Issues for Decision | |
| II. | Senior Interagency Group
Study Findings | Gerald M. May (NSC)
(15 minutes) |
| III. | OMB Funding Options | Randall Davis (OMB)
(5 minutes) |
| IV. | Discussion | All participants
(25 minutes) |
| V. | Summary | John M. Poindexter
(5 minutes) |

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