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July 24, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

GERALD M. MAY *GM May*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities,
July 29, 1986, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

At Tab I is the briefing memorandum to the President for Tuesday's NSC meeting. The memorandum includes as an attachment the proposed NSDD for the President's signature subsequent to the meeting.

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Tab III NSDD Distribution Memo

NOTE FROM: JERRY MAY

SUBJECT: Proposed NSDD for Space

I have the OMB signature of concurrence on the proposed NSDD. Randy Davis signed it yesterday for Jim Miller.

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Participants

President

off to Vice President

~~Department~~
~~Secretary~~ of State

~~Secretary of the Treasury~~ *Spaht*

~~Secretary~~
~~Secretary~~ of Defense

~~Attorney~~
Attorney General

~~Director of Central Intelligence~~ *Agency*

Chief of Staff to the President

Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Additional Invitees

~~Secretary of Commerce~~

~~Secretary of Transportation~~

~~Director,~~ Office of Management and Budget

United States Representative to the
United Nations

~~Chairman,~~ Council of Economic Advisers

~~Acting Director,~~ Office of Science and
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~~Director,~~ United States Information Agency

~~Administrator,~~ National Aeronautics and
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TALKING POINTS

- For over 25 years the U.S. has been committed to the use of space and space systems to support science, civil government, military and intelligence programs.
- In many cases the commitment has been transformed to dependence because the use of satellites are the best and fastest way to collect and relay highly perishable data.
- Because of satellites, our treaty monitoring, missile launch warning, weather surveillance, and intelligence collection capabilities are accurate, timely and reliable.
- Our manned space flight and science programs are productive, qualitatively superior, and a source of national and international pride. In spite of our temporary setbacks, we are viewed by our friends and adversaries alike, as the world leaders in space exploration and use.
- We are on the verge of translating 25 years of achievement, space operations and exploration into an investment in the future.
- Testing in space in the early 1990s of the products derived from Strategic Defense Initiative research will benefit both national security and science programs.

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- Assembly of the Space Station beginning in 1993 will expand international relations and economic accomplishment to a new dimension.
- The U.S. space program has become a source of national pride and a mark of international prestige that the country has become firmly committed to in spite of recent events.
- Since the January 28, 1986, Shuttle Challenger accident, many actions have been taken to reconstitute the U.S. space launch capability.
- The Senior Interagency Group (SIG) has met and recommended programmatic decisions that avoid future dependence on a single launch system, and identified requirements for a four-orbiter fleet.
- The Rogers Commission met and recommended no future reliance on a single launch system and suggested changes to Shuttle hardware and program management.
- NASA has proposed a plan to implement the recommendations of the Rogers Commission and institutional changes for launch operations restoration. They estimate costs at \$4.6B for FY 87-91 to cover corrections, changes and a fourth orbiter replacement.
- Congress has passed and you have signed an FY 86 urgent supplemental budget appropriation which includes \$1.5B in FY 86 and 87 for DOD ELV procurement and \$531M in FY 86 for NASA hardware, safety and administrative improvements. DOD has begun procurement of the additional ELVs, and NASA has begun the repair process for the Solid Rocket Boosters.

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- Finally, the Economic Policy Council is working to develop a transition plan for a U.S. commercial launch capability.
- The advantages of a four-orbiter fleet are recognized.
 - It is the only U.S. manned space capability before the end of this century.
 - Without four orbiters, extra care is required to keep three flying. The risk of the fleet being reduced to two orbiters becomes greater.
 - Four orbiters make future planning for SDI and Space Station requirements easier.
 - Shuttle flight is visible evidence of U.S. technological leadership in space and is commitment to space transportation which has garnered domestic and foreign support.
- While many would like to procure a replacement orbiter, funding is elusive.
 - Funding could come from NASA, the Department of Defense, or domestic programs.
 - Jim Miller and OMB have been working with NASA to devise a funding program that is both manageable and affordable.
 - OMB findings will follow.
- Those national security decisions that can be made now will be recommended to the President for his approval soon.
They include:

- U.S. space launch operations will be restored as efficiently as possible consistent with available funding and safety concerns.
- U.S. space launch assets will provide a balanced, robust, flexible space launch capability that can function independent of failures in any single launch vehicle system.
- A return to operations will allow regular launches that meet requirements, make up for lost launch opportunities, and reassert global U.S. space leadership.
- Critical payloads will be designed for dual compatibility with ELVs or the STS.
- The STS fleet will maintain the nation's capability to support critical programs requiring manned presence and other unique STS capabilities.
- The Economic Policy Council will coordinate their findings on a transition to commercial launch capability with the NSC and a jointly agreed plan will be prepared for Presidential approval.
- Jim Fletcher will now present his views.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET SECRETARY
THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
THE ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY POLICY
THE ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: NSDD on United States Space Launch Strategy (U)

The President has signed the attached National Security Decision Directive on United States Space Launch Strategy. (U)

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NSDD

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: GERALD M. MAY *G. May*

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities,
July 25, 1986, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT

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NATIONAL PRIORITIES

- **RETURN SAFELY TO FLIGHT**
- **MAINTAIN SPACE STATION SCHEDULE**
- **REPLACE THE CHALLENGER**
- **SUPPORT A STRONG SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**
- **REVITALIZE ELV'S**

SPACE SHUTTLE

RECOVERY

- RETURN SAFELY TO FLIGHT
- REPLACE THE CHALLENGER: NATIONAL PRIORITY
 - FULFILLS PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT
 - RESPONDS TO DEMONSTRATED PUBLIC SUPPORT
 - REDUCES PAYLOAD BACKLOG
- MIXED FLEET: FOUR ORBITERS AND INCREASED ELV's
 - PROVIDES ASSURED ACCESS TO SPACE

SPACE STATION

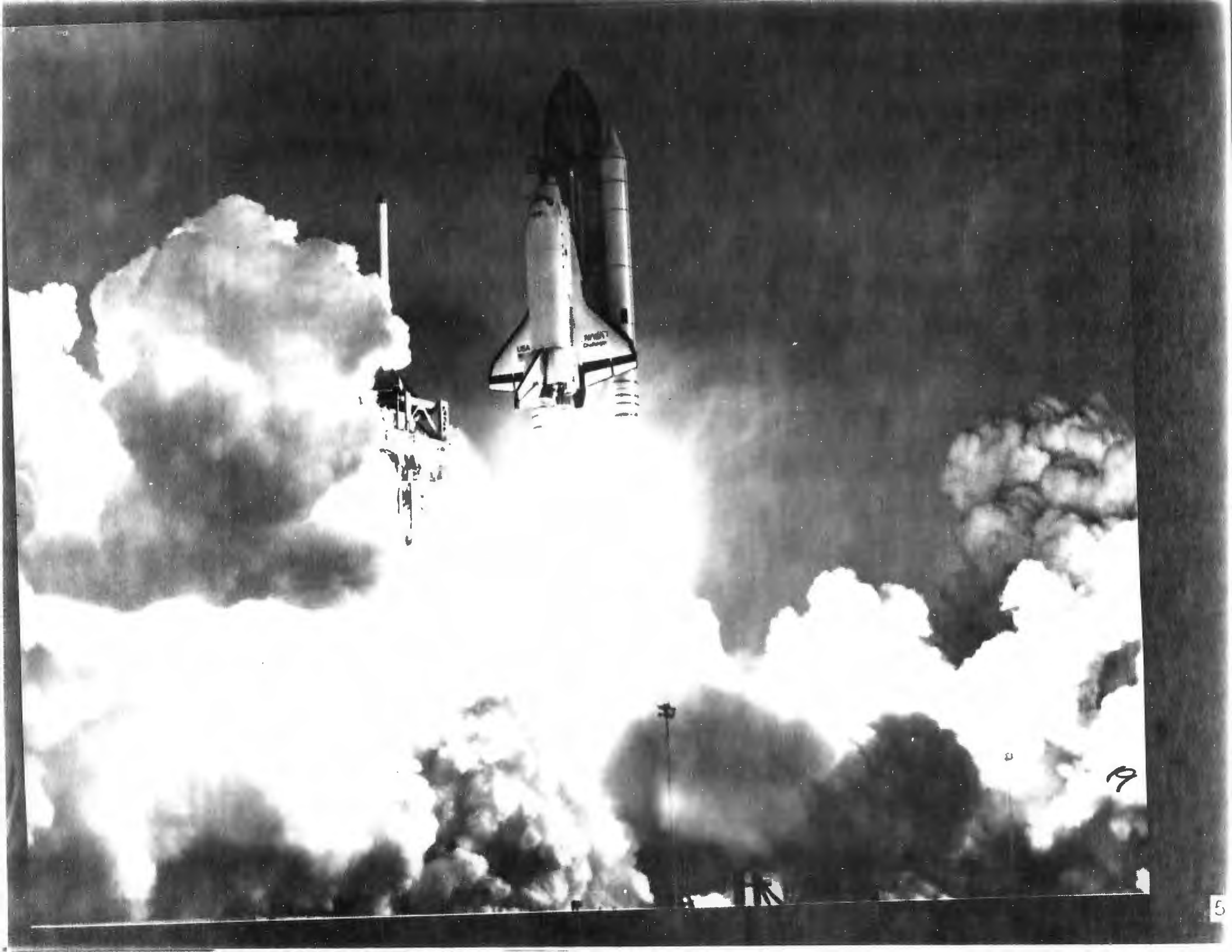
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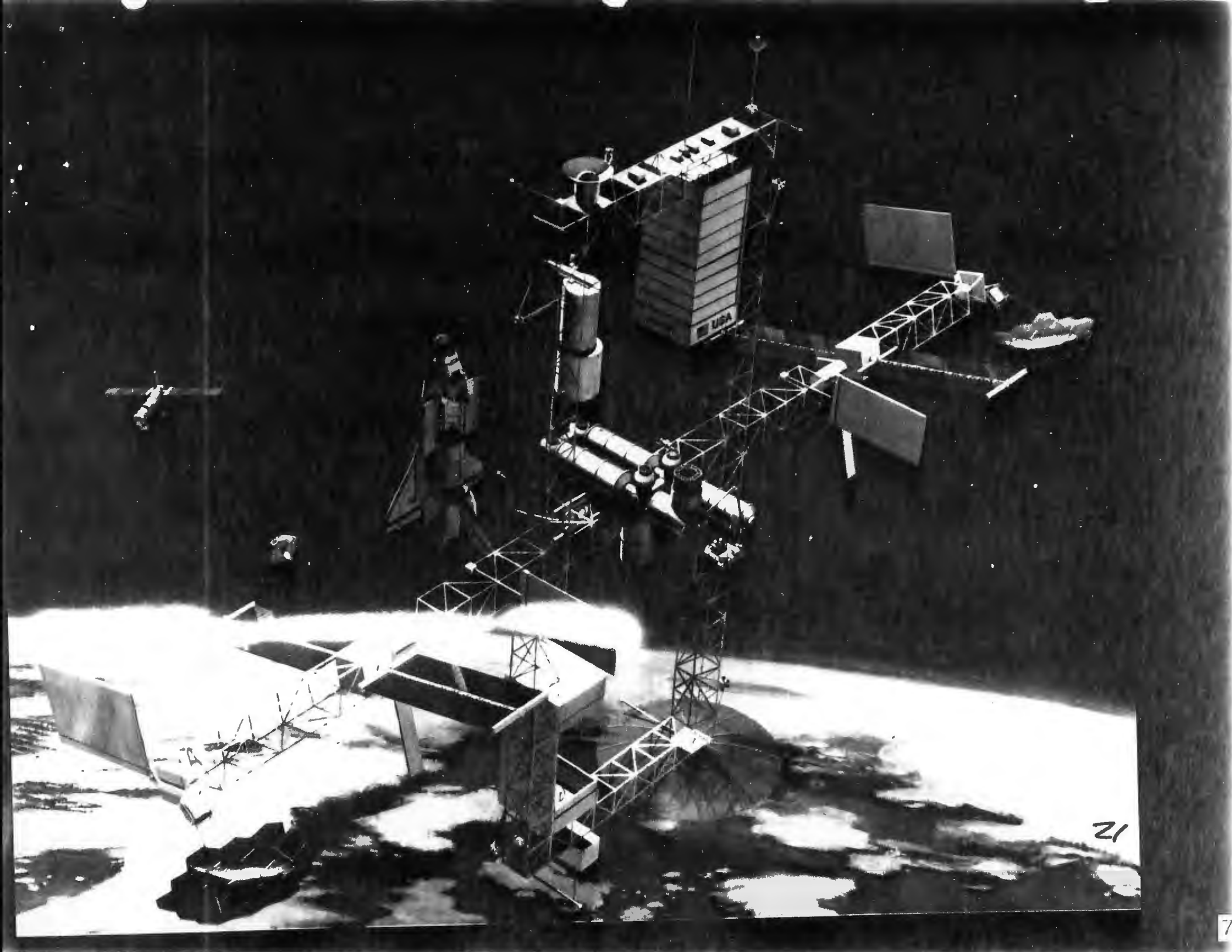
SPACE STATION

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO:

- U.S. PREEMINENCE AS A SPACE POWER
- SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS
- FREE WORLD RESPONSE TO SOVIET CHALLENGE
- EXPLOITATION OF A NEW FRONTIER
- EXPANSION OF U.S. INDUSTRY AND INTERESTS

CRITICAL CURRENT ISSUES:

- DEPLOYMENT
 - PRESENT SCHEDULE NECESSARY TO MEET COMMITMENT
 - BUDGET DELAYS UNRECOVERABLE
 - EUROPE, CANADA, AND JAPAN DEPEND ON U.S. SCHEDULE
- SPACE STATION SUCCESS DEPENDENT ON SHUTTLE FLEET



REPLACEMENT ORBITER FINANCING OPTIONS (NASA'S PRIORITIES)

- **GOVERNMENT FINANCING IN FY 1987**
 - MOST POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CRISIS
 - PROVIDES ASSURED FINANCING
 - \$500 MILLION FY 1987 NASA BUDGET INCREASE REQUIRED
 - ASSURES EARLIEST DELIVERY
- **GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FINANCING**
 - LESS POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CRISIS
 - ENCOURAGES COMMERCIAL INVOLVEMENT
 - REQUIRES ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL SATELLITES
 - REQUIRES GOVERNMENT FUNDING IN FY 1987 WHILE NEGOTIATING PRIVATE FINANCING
- **PRIVATE FINANCING**
 - ENCOURAGES COMMERCIAL INVOLVEMENT
 - REQUIRES ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL SATELLITES
 - RESULTS IN AT LEAST ONE YEAR DELAY



NASA'S RECOMMENDATION

PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR A REPLACEMENT ORBITER IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGER TRAGEDY AND REQUIRES A \$500 MILLION FY 1987 NASA BUDGET INCREASE



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May 2, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL

FROM: GERALD M. MAY

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal

I have prepared a schedule proposal for the NSC meeting on May 20, 1986.

Johnathan Miller concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached schedule proposal.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. McDANIEL

REQUEST: NSC Meeting on U.S. Space Launch Capabilities

PURPOSE: To report on Senior Interagency Group findings to reconstitute U.S. space launch capabilities.

BACKGROUND: The Senior Interagency Group is recommending replacement of the Challenger orbiter, purchasing more expendable launch vehicles and encouraging use of commercial boosters to complement the Shuttle and expendable launch vehicles. OMB will recommend funding options.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE & TIME: May 20, 1986, 11:00 a.m. (1 hour)

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President, the Vice President, and NSC members. In addition, representatives have been invited from the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce, NASA and the Office of Management and Budget.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Briefings on (1) Recommendations to restore U.S. space launch capabilities, (2) funding options and discussion.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

RECOMMENDED BY: John M. Poindexter

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICERS: Rodney B. McDaniel/Gerald M. May

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FROM: GERALD M. MAY *G. May*
SUBJECT: NSC Meeting - July 18, 1986

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SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting - July 18, 1986
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The National Security Council will convene on July 18, 1986, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in the Cabinet Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear comments from all agencies on reestablishment of the U.S. space launch capability before a final decision is made on the replacement orbiter. No papers will be forwarded prior to the meeting, but participants should be prepared to discuss the need for a fourth orbiter, views on commercialization and changes in national space policy. (C)

Rodney B. McDaniel
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U.S. SPACE LAUNCH CAPABILITY

Agenda

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| I. | Introduction | John M. Poindexter |
| | o Background | (10 minutes) |
| | o Issues and Decisions | |
| II. | NASA Views | James C. Fletcher |
| | | (10 minutes) |
| III. | DOC Views | Malcolm Baldrige |
| | | (10 minutes) |
| IV. | DOT Views | Elizabeth Dole |
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| V. | OMB Views | James Miller |
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| VI. | Summary | John M. Poindexter |
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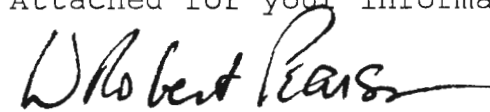
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SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting - July 25, 1986 (U)

The National Security Council will convene on July 25, 1986, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.. in the Cabinet Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear comments from all agencies on reestablishment of the U.S. space launch capability before a final decision is made on a replacement orbiter. No papers will be forwarded prior to the meeting, but participants should be prepared to discuss their agency's view of the requirement for a replacement orbiter. Attached for your information is the agenda for this meeting. (C)


Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Agenda

cc: Alfred Kingon
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Friday, July 25, 1986

Cabinet Room

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

U.S. SPACE LAUNCH CAPABILITY

Agenda

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| I. | Introduction | John M. Poindexter |
| | o Background | (10 minutes) |
| | o Issues and Decisions | |
| II. | NASA Views | James C. Fletcher |
| | | (5 minutes) |
| III. | OMB Views | James Miller |
| | | (5 minutes) |
| IV. | Discussion | All Participants |
| | | (35 minutes) |
| V. | Summary | John M. Poindexter |
| | | (5 minutes) |

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I have prepared the memo to your counterparts notifying them of the meeting.

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	(10 minutes)

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III. OMB Views	James Miller
	(10 minutes)

IV. NASA Views	James C. Fletcher
	(10 minutes)

V. ^{Discussion} Other Comments	35 ⁵ All participants 10 minutes
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VI. Summary	John M. Poindexter
	(10 minutes)

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Participants

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Secretary of State

Secretary of the Treasury

Secretary of Defense

Attorney General

Director of Central Intelligence

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