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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES


SUBJECT: Implementation of Space Exploration Initiative Policy  
(National Space Policy Directive 6, March 6, 1992)

As stated in the Deputy Secretary's August 8, 1990, memorandum on the President's Space Exploration Initiative (SEI), the DDR&E is responsible for developing and coordinating the Department's role as a participating agency in the SEI.

Consistent with the National Space Policy Directive of March 6, 1992, the following is directed:

1. Representation in the NASA SEI Exploration Office. A coordinated action plan to provide formal staff representation to the NASA Exploration Office will be submitted for my approval within 60 days.
2. SEI Strategic Plan. An implementation plan to execute the Exploration Guidelines set forth in the SEI Policy Directive, consistent with DoD mission requirements and budget authorization, will be prepared for my approval within 120 days. My office also will coordinate the Department's activities to support the annual Strategic Plan for SEI.

Dr. Gene Sevin, Deputy Director, Missile and Space Systems, will serve as the DDR&E point of contact for this action. Both the staffing plan and the exploration guidelines implementation plan should be coordinated through the Defense Space Council prior to my receiving them. For the present, Dr. Sevin will be the DoD representative to the NASA SEI Steering Committee.

  
Victor H. Reis

cc: NASA Administrator