



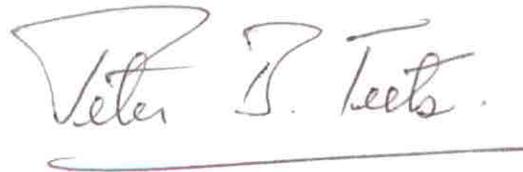
UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS)
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INTELLIGENCE)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (NETWORK
INFORMATION INTEGRATION)
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
DIRECTOR PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

SUBJECT: National Security Space (NSS) Acquisition Policy 03-01

The NSS Acquisition Policy 03-01 falls under the authority of DoD Directive 5000.1 and will be used for DoD Space Major Defense Acquisition Programs, replacing processes and procedures described in the DoD Instruction 5000.2 under the jurisdiction of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)). I am authorizing the release of the NSS Acquisition Policy 03-01 as final guidance for defense space systems. It supersedes the NSS Acquisition Policy Interim Guidance, issued 26 Feb 03 and is effective immediately.

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