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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DATE: 24 MAR 78

FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT.

attached (H01a)

INFO ONLY: JODY POWELL

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

- attached

FRANK PRESS

- attached

FRAN VOORDE

SUBJECT: GILLIGAN ANDRUS MEMO RE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN
INTERNATIONAL REMOTE SENSING SYMPOSIUM IN MANILA,
APRIL 20, 1978

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: 1200 PM MONDAY 27 MAR 78 +
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ACTION REQUESTED: FORWARD COMMENTS TO TIM KRAFT

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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MAR 23 1978

THE ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: John J. Gilligan, AID *John J. Gilligan*
Cecil D. Andrus, Interior *Cecil D. Andrus*

Subject: Your participation in International Remote Sensing Symposium in Manila, April 20, 1978

On behalf of the sponsors of the Twelfth International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment to be held in Manila, we would like to invite you to make a live broadcast via satellite to the attendees at the opening session on April 20, 1978. Such a broadcast would demonstrate in a unique and appropriate manner the U.S. commitment which you expressed in your speech in India at the beginning of the year to share our scientific knowledge with the developing countries of the world. It would also provide an early opportunity to indicate U.S. support for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology in Development scheduled for 1979.

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Recommendation: That you accept this special opportunity to communicate directly with scientific people from the Third World.

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As near as I can tell, this program is not under the aegis of an international agency, but a program run by the University of Michigan. The President should not make a live broadcast but should send a letter.

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March 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICK HUTCHESON

FROM: CHRISTINE DODSON *Christine*

SUBJECT: Gilligan/Andrus Memo re Your
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Manila, April 20, 1978

This symposium is sponsored by the University of Michigan; it is not a UN Symposium. Accordingly, the President's "live" involvement as proposed by Gilligan and Andrus, is not in order. The most the President should do is to send the group a letter, but the NSC does not recommend even this smaller step.

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*Rick, we'll take another
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compare it with other requests
that will come up -
TK*

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