MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC POLICY
DIRECTOR OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Commercial Communications Satellites and Jet-Engine Hot-Section Technology

The export of the commercial communications satellites and of the hot section technologies for the development, production and overhaul of commercial aircraft engines, transferred from the United States Munitions List to the Commerce Control List pursuant to regulations issued by the Departments of Commerce and State after the effective date of this directive, involve significant national security and foreign policy issues. The export of such items has serious potential to harm U.S. national security and foreign policy interests. Consequently, I have determined that the exports of such products must be controlled and restricted even where comparable products are or appear to be available from sources outside the United States.

Accordingly, under the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, I direct that:
The Secretary of Commerce shall maintain controls in the export of the commercial communications satellites and of the non-sensitive technologies for the development, production and overhaul of commercial aircraft engines, transferred from the United States to the Commerce Control List pursuant to regulations issued by the Departments of Commerce and State after the effective date of this directive, and shall not be required to issue licenses in particular cases or to remove controls in such items based on foreign availability factors contained in sections 412 and 601-614 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended at 15 U.S.C. App. 2413c and 2413 n.2-14, and continued in effect by Executive Order No. 12934 of August 19, 1994, and by Notices of August 15, 1995, and August 14, 1996, all other analogous provisions relating to foreign availability and the regulations relating thereto.

Bill Clinton
MEMORANDUM FOR RECIPIENTS OF PDD/NSC-50

SUBJECT: Distribution of PDD NSC-50

Attached is your agency copy of Presidential Decision Directive NSC-50. Although the text of PDD NSC-50 is unclassified, we ask that distribution of this document be strictly controlled in order to protect the format which will be used for subsequent Presidential Decision Directive/NSC. Your cooperation is appreciated.

for

Andrew D. Sans
Executive Secretary