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The United States needs to continue the collection of foreign intelligence by means of reconnaissance satellites. Since reconnaissance satellites are the single most expensive source of intelligence, the United States needs to continue to conduct an affordable and cost-effective satellite reconnaissance effort.

### 1st Order Issues - Scope of Program

- 1. Should there be a single dedicated reconnaissance program?
- 2. Should such a program be national in scope?
- 3. Should such a program be covert?
- 4. Should such a program employ satellite assets only?
- 5. Should such a program be dedicated to strategic intelligence only?

## <u>2nd Order Issues</u> - <u>Scope of Program Operations</u>

- 1. Should such a program include development, production and operation of collectors?
- 2. Should such a program be devoted to the <u>collection</u> of data only?

## 3rd Order Issues - Scope of Program Organization

- 1. Should there be a dedicated monolithic organization associated with such a program?
- 2. Should such an organization be interagency in character?
- 3. Should such an organization have streamlined decision making?
- 4. Should such an organization have corporate management?

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#### SOME OPTIONS FOR RECONNAISSANCE



