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From: Naval Aide to the Secretary of the Navy
To: Chief of Information
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1. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that unless specifically cleared by the Department of Defense, any statements on the Russian satellite should be:

- a. Confined to scientific and technical matters (e.g., tracking results).
- b. Made by scientific personnel only. (e.g., NRL).
- c. Avoid any speculation on military or political significance.

Very respectfully,

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