

Subject: Commercial Satellite Communications Leasing		DoD Serial Number: FY 01-48 IR
Appropriation Title: Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, FY 2001 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 01/02		Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number: FY 01-30 IR	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
Line Item	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
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This internal reprogramming action transfers resources from Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 01/02, to Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, FY 2001. This action uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005, Public Law 106-259, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2001, and Public Law 106-398, the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2001. This action does not change the purpose for which the funds were originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress and has not previously been denied by the Congress.

FY 2001 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE: **+12,300**

Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, FY 2001 **+12,300**

Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces

	11,319,191	11,319,191	+12,300	11,331,491
(Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operations)			+6,300)	
(Distributed Common Ground Systems)			+6,000)	

FY 2001 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-12,300**

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 01/02 **-12,300**

Budget Activity 7: Operational System Development

PE 0305206F Airborne Reconnaissance Systems

	156,807	156,807	-12,300	144,507
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Explanation: Funds were requested and appropriated in the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, appropriation to lease one additional transponder to support Predators and Global Hawks for operations and training because available Military Satellite Communications (SATCOM) systems do not meet the bandwidth requirements of manned and unmanned Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance systems. This commercial SATCOM is the only service capable of providing Predator and Global Hawk with a beyond line-of-sight capability at the required data rates.

The Department budgets for leases of transponders for operations and training in the Operation and Maintenance appropriation. This action therefore transfers the funds for the proper execution.

Approved (Signature and Date) JUN 18 2001

