# Reference about "Spy Satellite"

Revised 10/31/2005 to selected articles.

It is known as **Future Imagery Architecture** project. The newspaper articles about this project is traced back to April 12, 2000 by a quick search of Los Angeles Times, New York Times, and Chicago Tribune. It seems for me that the usage of the project is partly derailed from the original purpose.

Key words: Spy Satellite; Powerful Telescope; Images of Ground-Based Objects; Electrooptic Satellite; Computer-assisted Image Analyses; National Reconnaissance Office.

## LOS ANGELES TIMES (3)

- 1. Satellite Contract Changed
- ... to build the nation's next generation of spy satellites, Pentagon ...

September 23, 2005 - By Peter Pae - Business - News

- 2. Pentagon May Slash Boeing Contract
- ... taking away from Boeing Co. most of its multibillion-dollar contract to build ...
- ... An electrooptic satellite is a spacecraft fitted lenses that can take digital pictures of objects as small as notepad from thousands of miles in space ...

September 17, 2005 - By Peter Pae - Business - News

- 3. Head of Boeing Unit Retire
- ... satellites equipped with powerful telescopes and radar to gather ... frequent images of ground-based objects ...

August 6, 2005 - by Peter Pae - Business - News

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE (1)

- 1. Engineers make offer to Boeing
- ... submitted a three-year contract proposal to the Chicago-based aircraft manufacture ... September 17, 2005 Tribune staff writer

#### **NEW YORK TIMES (4)**

- 1. Review Leads to Upheaval in Spy Satellite Programs
- ... stirring a major upheaval .. spy satellite programs ... stealth satellites \$ 10 billion, reconnaissance satellites \$ 15 billion, eavesdropping satellites which intercept communications,
- ... an overall intelligence budget estimated at \$40 billion a year ...

September 30, 2005 - by Douglas Jehl - News

- Panel Seeks to Shift Spy Money From Satellites to Agents
   The House Intelligence Committee is proposing a major shift of financing ...
   June 15, 2005 by Scott Shane National News 947 words
- 3. Boeing Lags In Building Spy Satellites
- ... the National Reconnaissance Office had to add substantially ..., the reconnaissance office's decision in 1999 to grant the satellite contract ... "A key element of the National Reconnaissance Office (N. R. O.) space-based architecture" that "will provide the customer with a significant enhancement to America's critical intelligence capability ... December 4, 2003 by Douglas Jehl Business News 1087 words
- 4. Big Brother Is Tracking You. Without a Warrant.
- ... high-resolution pictures of a neighbor's backyard, reconnaissance satellite images have become as easy to obtain as a novel from Amazon.com, ...
- ... the intelligence agencies plan to launch nearly a dozen imagery satellites to replace the four or five currently in orbit. ... but already colliding with privacy concerns. ...

May 18, 2003 - James Bamford - Week in Review - News - 1048 words

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**My experience:** It appears for me that National Reconnaissance Office does both brain-reading (under my [science]) as well as brain-broadcasting. It's all about the techniques of photons (electromagnetic waves).

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