

The Military Uses of Space



How the United States develops the potential of space for civil, commercial, defense, and intelligence purposes will affect the Nation's security for decades to come.

America's interests in space are to:

- promote the peaceful use of space
- use the Nation's potential in space to support U.S. domestic, economic, diplomatic, and national security objectives
- develop and deploy the means to deter and defend against hostile acts directed at U.S. space assets and against the uses of space hostile to U.S. interests.

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