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**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO**

In re: Report and Order regarding the establishment of
satellite systems providing international communication
services, CC Docket No. 84-1299.

The use of private satellites in the international
telecommunication service is consistent with the Commission's
authorization of other competitive services in both the domestic
and international arenas. In this case, however, it is
necessary to take special care that the continued viability of
Intelsat is not compromised.

I remain concerned that the restrictions adopted may not be
sufficient to assure that these newly authorized facilities will
be limited to providing private line services and that they will
not be introduced eventually into the public switched networks.
Nevertheless, because of the the strengthened enforcement
provisions that have been added and the assurance in the
document that the Commission will take appropriate steps if
experience demonstrates significant violations of these
restrictions, I concur in the decision.

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