

Recommendation 22

The Committee recommends that Black Brant sounding rockets and balloons be used when required as part of Canada's Space Science program. If the numbers required do not warrant re-establishing a launch capability in Canada, arrangements should be made with other countries for launch services, either through direct purchase or through cooperative projects.

Recommendation 23

The Committee recommends that Canada not rely too heavily on any one country for launch services but, instead, explore possibilities for cooperative projects with a number of countries, including European nations, Japan, the Soviet Union, China, and the United States.

Recommendation 24

The Committee recommends that Canada continue our formal cooperative arrangement with the European Space Agency.