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## Up, Up and Away?

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The new U.S. Space Force wants "flexibility." It has requested from Congress the ability to purchase and use satellites and other developing technology with agility.

That is, it wants permission to follow an "alternative acquisition"

system" — as explained in a "23-page report to Congress from the U.S. Air Force, the current parent of the Space Force," according to Ed Adamczyk for United Press International. Adamczyk says that "Congress mandated a retooling of the Space Force acquisition system when it created the new branch of the military in December."

What the new Space Force yearns for certainly looks like off-budget funding of technological assets.

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The official wording speaks of a reduction in "space portfolio constraints via incremental funding," which Adamczyk explains as an "expanded ability to pay for space systems without regular oversight or constant requests for congressional approval."



That, he writes, "is a constant in the report."

The point? To "rapidly leverage industry innovation to outpace space threats."

While it is popular in 'paranoid' circles to warn of 'one world government' threats to form a 'new world order,' this is transparently a push to effect a breakaway *above-world government* that sure would change the balance of world power.

Scurrying further down a long and winding rabbit hole, it might also be a way to legitimize currently unconstitutional military-industrial complex programs, perhaps part of the black budget Pentagon/HUD double-digit unaccounted-for spending and income.

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Not to mention the citizens of these earthbound United States.

Not good.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.