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Prof. Gabrynowicz briefed former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gayle Norton as part of the Secretary's preparation for the Earth Observation Summit. She was the organizer and chair of the U.S. Federal Advisory Committee for the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive and was also is a member of the U.S. Department of Commerce Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing. Prof. Gabrynowicz advised the Eisenhower Institute on its study, *The Future of Space—the Next Strategic Frontier*.

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