Another book for military secrecy buffs: Deep Black

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Deep Black is another book I've started reading, and it has been recommended many times by space/satellite buffs as one of the best books about military satellite surveillance technologies, etc.
>From www.amazon.com:

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    Deep Black
    by William E. Burrows
    Reissue Edition
    Mass Market Paperback
    Published by Berkley Pub Group
    Publication date: December 1,1988
    Dimensions (in inches): 6.90 x 4.16 x .98
    ISBN: 0425108791

    Synopsis:
    They are on the cutting edge of technology--the top-secret,
    billion-dollar instruments of super-power espionage.  They
    are spy satellites--the means by which the super-pwers keep
    tabs on each other in the deep black of space.  "Excellent . . .
    Highly recommended!"--Booklist. HC: Villard.
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I suppose its a little dated now, having come out almost 10 years ago, but I bet most of the hardware described is still in service. Plus, things like operational methodology and procedures, while refined over time, are unlikely to have undergone major change. I found a copy in a used bookstore, so you shouldn't have to pay cover price for it if you are patient.

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  ``Between stimulus and response is the will to choose.''  -- Steven Covey
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