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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
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MEMORANDUM For Those Concerned

Subject: Meeting to formulate action plan for making AAP decisions

At 10:00 A.M. on June 1, 1967, a meeting will be held in Dr. Seamans' office to (a) identify and clarify the specific program details which need to be resolved in order to permit the general management to make necessary near-term decisions affecting the implementation of the AAP program, and (b) to determine data requirements, assignments, and schedules for documenting issues and alternatives in preparation for decisions.

Several interrelated details have been tentatively identified. These are:

I. Lunar Mapping and Survey System (LMSS)

Do requirements still exist for this system? If so, what are they and how do they tie into the lunar exploration program?

What other factors should be considered in determining whether or not to retain this system in the program?

If requirements warrant retention of the LMSS in the lunar exploration program, what are the requirements which would justify the priority of orbital flight?

II. CSM Payload for AAP Ia Mission

What criteria should be applied to the evaluation of the need for this payload?

To what extent can these experiments be considered to be critical in either timing or content?

What are the possibilities for conducting these experiments on other AAP or Apollo flights if this mission is not approved?



III. Modification and Refurbishment Contract (M&R)

What are the principal constraints that set the timing for implementation of the M&R contract?

What would be the impact of delaying the issuance of an RFP until August?


To what extent would this impact be modified if AAP mission Ia were deleted?

What would be the impact if the "solo" Saturn IB missions were deleted or deferred?

To what extent is the preferred M&F contract plan dependent upon the spacecraft delivery schedule?

What are the Government schedule estimates for the M&R contractor's time to modify Apollo qualified hardware to the AAP mission use?

Attendees at the meeting will be Dr. Seamans, Mr. Shapley, Dr. Mueller, Mr. Mathews, Dr. Newell or Mr. Cortright, Mr. Finger, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Wyatt, and Mr. Biggs.


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