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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1967


MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Richard Helms
Honorable Cyrus Vance

Following up our telephone conversation last Friday, I talked with Dr. Seamans about the difficulties we see in proceeding with the UPWARD program and suggested to him that we try to handle the resolution of the problem in an informal way.

I am convinced that he agrees with the desirability of proceeding in this manner. He expects a report on the present need for UPWARD from a NASA task force within two weeks and he assured me that I would have an opportunity to discuss the results informally with him before any decision was made within NASA to reaffirm the program requirement, if this should be the task force recommendation.

I will keep in touch with you as the situation develops.



Donald F. Hornig
Special Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology

cc Dr. Flax

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