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THE NRO STAFF

February 24, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLAX

SUBJECT: Alternative Operational/Information Plans for an Earth-
Orbiting Test of the UPWARD Camera

PROBLEM:

To give you a status report of the progress of the Survey Applications Coordinating Committee in developing alternative operational/information plans for an earth-orbiting test of the UPWARD camera.

BACKGROUND:

At its fourth meeting, on February 9, 1967, the Manned Space Flight Policy Committee directed the Survey Applications Coordinating Committee to "... undertake immediately to devise detailed ^{3.3 (b) (1)} [REDACTED] ^{3.3 (b) (1)} [REDACTED] for the procedural handling of information related to and products resulting from the earth orbital test flights of the LM&SS (UPWARD). The SACC will report its findings and recommendations to the MSFPC at the earliest possible date."

CURRENT STATUS:

On the 14th and 15th of February, Colonel Carter and I, meeting with Colonel Ralph J. Ford (SAFSS) and Mr. Mazza, prepared a draft paper in response to the MSFPC directive. This draft was delivered to NASA and a SACC meeting called for February 17. At that meeting, Mr. E. Z. Grey asked for additional time to study the paper. We have just scheduled a second meeting for Monday, February 27. We hope to have a final paper for the MSFPC by March 3.

Paul E. Worthman
PAUL E. WORTHMAN
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