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NASA review completed.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT : Intelligence Information Support to NASA**

1. During the 14 January morning meeting you requested that DD/S&T consider making available to Mr. Webb, Director, NASA a special weekly report on the Soviet space program. I have reviewed the existing procedures for supporting NASA requirements and consider them adequate in all respects.

2. Mr. Webb has one senior officer on his staff who is responsible for intelligence matters. He has authorization to store both COMINT and TKH material and maintains a rather complete file of space intelligence documents. The regular distribution to NASA includes the following:

- a. Central Intelligence Bulletin.
- b. FMSAC Daily Report - which includes details on each foreign space launch.
- c. Weekly Surveyor - containing space intelligence articles by both OSI and FMSAC analysts.
- d. Scientific Intelligence Digest - includes detailed analysis of various space events and systems.
- e. Annual Soviet Space Handbook - a complete record of all Soviet space activity for the year.
- f. All special space intelligence reports published by OSI and FMSAC. During the past year such topics as the Soviet Communications Satellite Program, French Space

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Program, [redacted] have been covered  
in these reports.

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Although Mr. Webb does not personally see all these reports,  
the more significant ones are brought to his attention.

3. Mr. Duckett and [redacted] FMSAC, brief Mr. Webb  
and his senior staff members every two to three months covering  
all space events. In addition, special briefings are given  
during or immediately after each major event such as a manned  
space operation.

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4. I will continue to monitor NASA support procedures to  
assure that we continue to meet their needs.

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