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Notes on First Meeting of Lunar and Planetary Panel,
20 June 1966, at Vista Laboratory, Pasadena, California

I. Agenda

A. Purpose of Panel Activity [redacted]

B. Review of Soviet Program - [redacted]
(79 Viewgraphs)

[redacted]

- 2. Flight program
- 3. Launch vehicles
- 4. Launch facilities

[redacted]

7. Deep space craft

[redacted]

[redacted]

E. Panel Discussion

II. Attendance

A. Panel members present:

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E. M. Cortright	NASA
J. N. James	JPL
D. Schneiderman	JPL
H. M. Schurmeier	JPL

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F. Sweet)
J. Teplitz) ex officio NASA

Absent:

[REDACTED]
E. Rechtin JPL
O. Nicks NASA

B. Others present during parts of the briefings:

W. H. Pickering, Director, JPL
W. Spaulding, Director, Vista Laboratory

[REDACTED]
Members of Vista Laboratory Staff

III. Discussion

- A. Technical subjects. After initial orientation the discussion centered on the 40-odd Soviet lunar and planetary missions attempted to date, with emphasis on causes of and apparent reaction to the many failures.

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- B. Predictions. Listed as high-priority near-future goals for the Soviets in deep space were (1) Mars entry 1966-67, (2) Lunar orbit mapping mission. [REDACTED]

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C. Future plans. Panel members were informed that another meeting would be held several months from now; in the meantime they were encouraged to make use of Vista information and facilities and to communicate any ideas generated by their exposure to the intelligence data to the chairman, the CIA panel secretary, and Col. Sweet

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CC: W. Snape
Col. Sweet - NASA

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