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Several months ago, General Smart invited us to lunch and, amidst the opulence of the Army-Navy Club, told us about four problems I think we've done our part to help him solve.

1. Can you get _____ in DDR&E to reply, even if it is negative, to my suggestion regarding the need for an oceano-graphic coordinating group?

Action: did reply; reply was negative. Turned out a coordinating mechanism already existed.

2. Can you support us with ______ flights under APOLLO 9?

Action: Myron Krueger and are working this out. It may cost us \$5 or \$6,000.

3. Can you take the initiative to recommend that Jaffe aircrafttest his RCA vidicon prior to committing it to satellite flight?

Action: You have seen the LMSC proposal to Jaffe.

4. Is it all right with you if Myron Krueger becomes Executive Secretary of SACC?

Action: We agreed to this immediately. There has been no NASA action, so far.

In short, you are occupying the high ground, vis-a-vis General Smart.

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