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TO: Gen Martin

SUBJECT: Manned Space Flight Policy Committee  
(Agenda Item: Earth Orbit Test of LMSS)


It is my understanding the above committee is scheduled to review, 20 April 1967, several schemes under which the LMSS Earth Orbit Test might be conducted. This review was originally scheduled for 30 March. We (this office) are under increasing pressure to submit LMSS Earth Orbit Test Planning documentation to NASA for use by them in compilation of the AAP Test Mission of which the LMSS is a key system. We now have a white preliminary test plan for release to NASA; however, to release it prior to the Policy Committee's pronouncement on the status or conditions of the test might prove embarrassing to Dr. Flax. On the other hand, continued delay will intensify NASA's criticism of our failure to provide necessary program documentation.

  
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*Do not release any such documentation, even in preliminary or draft form, until NASA has obtained Dr Flax's approval of the specific objectives to be satisfied in such earth orbit tests and we have a copy of these objectives with his approval.*

*(I discussed this with Dr Flax on 3 April 1967)*



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