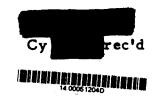


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Dr. James R. Killian Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Killian:

In accordance with your conversation with Dr. Herbert York, the following points are in amplification of my letter to Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr. of August 13, 1958:

- 1. The proposed ARPA budget of the control of the carried out as planned.
- 2. The biomedical program will supply useful data for a future man-in-space program.
- 3. The binmedical program is a sound cover for the CORONA Project.
- 4. The three animal recovery flights will afford back-up vehicles for CORONA if required.

/s/ Roy W. Johnson

Roy W. Johnson Director

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