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18 August 1958

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 [redacted] for
Fiscal Year 1959 will permit the CORONA Project to be carried
out as planned.
2. The biomedical program will supply useful data for a
future man-in-space program.
3. The biomedical 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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