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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Peter Jessup  
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The attached unclassified documentation details NASA's plans for obtaining photography of the earth from the Apollo 7 mission. This mission is expected to be launched no earlier than September 19, 1968. The photographic experiments will be analogous to those flown on Gemini missions and, as in Gemini, will be conducted with a hand-held Hasselblad camera with the same focal length lens. A TV camera will be incorporated into this mission to provide real-time TV coverage. This will serve operational purposes through observation of activities primarily within the Command Module, but some ground observation will be included. The video signal will be available for rebroadcast on commercial TV.

The same attachments have been provided to Mr. John E. Kirk of the DOD and to Mr. William A. Tidwell of the CIA.

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David Williamson, Jr.

Attachments

1. Inf. on NASA's Prelim. Plans for Earth Observation from Apollo 7 (unclassified)
2. Apollo 205/101 Experiment Guide for S005 and S006 (unclassified)
3. Apollo 7 Command Module Television Subsystem (unclassified)

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