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## SURVEY APPLICATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.

August 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS, SURVEY APPLICATIONS  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jaffe

Mr. Palley

Lt Colonel Yost

SUBJECT: Ave atque Vale!

It is now almost four years since Drs. McMillan and Seamans signed an agreement to coordinate NASA-NRO earth-sensing matters. Garbarini, [ ] and [ ] joined Carter, Mazza, and Worthman to carry out, rather informally, the terms of that agreement. Before long, a Survey Applications Coordinating Committee and a Manned Space Flight Policy Committee formalized the McMillan-Seamans arrangement. Since that time the members of SACC have worked their way through a wide variety of matters and, more important, have developed a clearer and more sympathetic understanding of each organization's problems.

At some point in time -- perhaps in 1968 -- SACC began to lose its judicial atmosphere and to become a cooperative venture: DOD problems and NASA problems became mutual problems. This, as I see it, was the key to the excellent NASA-NRO relationship which we are enjoying today. I believe that relationship will continue throughout the future.

It has been a great personal and professional pleasure to know each of you and work with you in this important endeavor. My best wishes will be with you always.

*Paul E. Worthman*  
PAUL E. WORTHMAN  
Colonel, USAF  
Member

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