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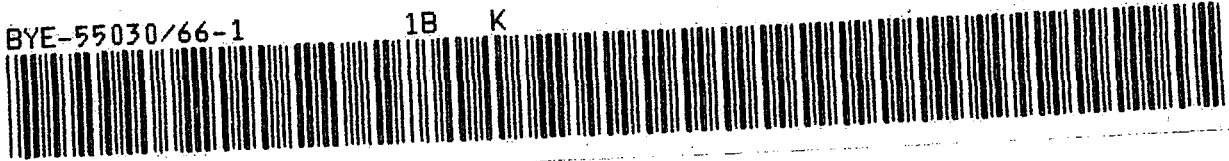
MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Paul E. Worthman
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Minutes - Survey Applications
Coordinating Committee (SACC)

Transmitted are the minutes of the SACC meeting held in your office on 29 September 1966. Please contact me if you have any additions or corrections. If none, it is considered that these minutes will stand as a true record of the meeting.

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MINUTES OF SURVEY APPLICATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SACC)

The first SACC meeting began at 9:40 a.m. on Thursday, 29 September 1966, in the Pentagon, Room 4C-1000. Members and other personnel present were:

NASA

NRO

- Mr. Edward Z. Gray
Mr. Leonard Jaffe
Mr. F. J. Sullivan

- Col. P. E. Worthman, USAF
Col. D. L. Carter, USAF
Mr. Louis F. Mazza

Acting Secretary: H. E. Fitzwater

The following are items discussed and corresponding actions:

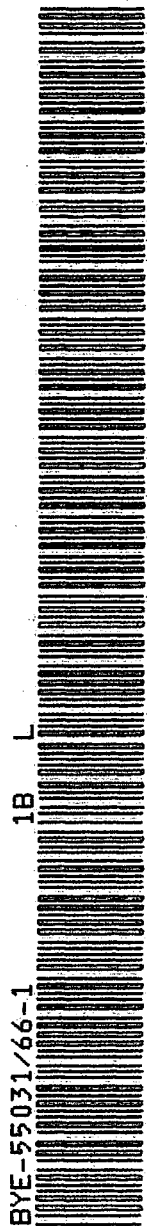
1. Security Clearances

a. Discussion - Mr. Jaffe stated that a requirement exists for two people in each of four agencies, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Interior, and Department of the Navy, to be cleared for access to NRP products. This would permit properly cleared representatives in each of the disciplines to study and discuss NRP products. At the present time, it is necessary to restrict technical discussions to a limited number of cleared people. There is no one in the Department of Agriculture who can be identified as having the proper security clearances. Lt. Col. Floyd J. Sweet, USAF (Ret.), NASA, is working on this problem.

b. Action - Mr. Mazza, NRO, will assist Col. Sweet in solving this problem.

2. Photographic Materials

a. Discussion - Mr. Jaffe noted that a NASA representative had talked to Mr. Arthur Lundahl, NPIC, regarding a conference room at NPIC and technical assistance from that organization to a NERSP user review committee. Mr. Jaffe stated that he did not desire that NRP products be brought to NASA for study. He envisioned that a committee composed of the user agencies and NRO, using NPIC facilities, would advise NASA of the utility of NRP products and whether they should be made available to a broader community. The team would operate on a consultant basis, and NASA would take whatever action was necessary to obtain the data for further use.



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b. Action - Col. Worthman stated that the NRO desires representation on the data user review committee; also, that the NRO would approach COMAR on down-grading of the security classification of NRP products when required.

3. Department of Interior Interest in NERSP

a. Discussion - The Department of Interior's high interest in the geological aspects of the NERSP was discussed. Interior believes that NERSP may provide a quick solution to our gold shortage by discovery of deposits such as those recently found in Nevada.

b. Action - None.

4. Military Service Participation and Cooperation in NERSP

a. Discussion - The question was raised by Mr. Jaffe as to the manner in which NASA would be assured of cooperation from such organizations as NAVOCEANO and GIMRADA.

b. Action - Col. Worthman stated that he expected an OSD position paper regarding the NERSP would be forwarded to the Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and Chief of Staff, US Air Force. This document would give explicit ground rules on the multi-spectral program and assistance by the Services.

5. Multi-spectral Cameras

a. Discussion - Col. Worthman noted that the answer to Dr. Seamans' request for multi-spectral cameras had been inadvertently omitted from Dr. Flax's answering letter. A subsequent letter to Admiral Boone, NASA, was signed out of NRO by M/Gen. Stewart, stating that the cameras could be made available and spelling out the procedure for obtaining them.

b. Action - NASA should contact Col. Herndon, USAF, in DIA for assistance in this matter.

6. Hyac Cameras

a. Discussion - Col. Worthman noted that there had been some misunderstanding with regard to the Hyac Cameras desired by NASA, but this problem had been resolved. Mr. Jaffe stated that the use of this type camera was under study by NASA and that if the requirement is validated NASA will contact the named source.

b. Action - None.

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7. Development of Multi-spectral Camera System

a. Discussion - Mr. Jaffe advised that the job of developing a multi-spectral camera system has been given to the Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC), Houston. A contact for this project at NASA Headquarters has not been designated. The NRO will be shown the RFQ's in order that NRO may provide assistance in the development of the camera system.

b. Action - None.

8. Services of Mr. Donald Orr

a. Discussion - Mr. Jaffe stated that the NERSP user community had selected Mr. Orr from GIMRADA to act as a consultant with MSC on design and development of the multi-spectral camera system. The question was raised as to whether NASA should use Mr. Orr in this capacity or someone else. Col. Worthman and Col. Carter noted that Mr. Orr could not be used in an experimenter capacity but might be used as a consultant subject to revalidation by Dr. Flax of a request for his services. A new job description would be required.

b. Action - Mr. Jaffe said that he would provide NRO with a new job description.

9. Reconnaissance-related Activities

a. Discussion - Mr. Gray stated that one of the functions of the SACC was to keep the Deputy Administrator, NASA, and the Director NRO, informed of reconnaissance-related activities of NASA that fall within the currently established threshold of sensitive sensor performance. Col. Worthman said that their list of activities needed updating. Mr. Jaffe suggested that it would be beneficial for the NRO members of the SACC to attend NASA's program reviews. The NRO attendees agreed.

b. Action - The SACC Secretary was directed to forward NASA's list of activities to the NRO and provide invitations to NRO SACC members for the next NASA program reviews. NRO will bring their list of activities up to date and will brief NASA SACC members at the next meeting of the Committee.

10. RFP's and Plans for Symposia

a. Discussion - Mr. Gray suggested that a list of RFP's and plans for symposia or conferences should be prepared and provided to the NRO. Mr. Jaffe suggested that this be further discussed by NASA members before making this an action item at this meeting.

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b. Action - NASA members should decide what action should be taken in this regard.

11. NRO Members of the SACC

a. Discussion - The NRO membership to the SACC has not been established at this time. When the decision is made, the list will be forwarded to NASA.

b. Action - NRO forward list of statutory members to the SACC.

12. Exchange of Information

Mr. Jaffe delivered to Col. Worthman a description of technical requirements for the Manned Orbiting Telescope Program with a request that any pertinent or related DOD programs be brought to the attention of NASA.

The next meeting of the SACC is scheduled for 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 27 October 1966.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing minutes reflect a record of all persons present and a true summary description of the matters discussed at the meeting of the SACC on 29 September 1966.



H. E. Fitzwater

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