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INFO: ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, 1520 "H" ST, N.W. WASH D.C.

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THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY IS SETTING UP A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE DISCOVERER PROGRAM. THIS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF THE PRESENT DISCOVERER PROGRAM AND PRESENTLY PLANNED OR PROGRAMMED FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING DECISIONS. A SECOND OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT PROGRAM THAT WILL IMPROVE THE OVERALL PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS. PARA. THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE MR. H. J. LONGFELDER, OF THE ARPD/IDA STAFF. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF: MR. C. W. CHILLSON, ARPD/IDA; LT. COL. PAUL O. HADLER, ARPA/OSD; MR. GERALD SMITH, ARPA/OSD; AND MR. EUGENE KIEFER, ARPA CONSULTANT. PARA. THE INITIAL ACTION OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE TO REVIEW THE ROCKET PROPULSION ON THE DISCOVERER SATELLITE VEHICLE. THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO VISIT

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THE BELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION ON 11 AUGUST. THIS REVIEW WILL
CONSIDER STATIC TESTS AND FLIGHT TEST PERFORMANCE, RELIABILITY TESTS,
FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND CAPABILITIES, AND ANY OTHER ASPECTS DEEMED
APPROPRIATE BY THE AIR FORCE, THE CONTRACTOR OR ANPA. IT IS RE-
QUESTED THAT YOU MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REVIEW.