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OF
SURVEY APPLICATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SACC)

Second Meeting 21 November 1966

10:00 A.M. Monday, Room 4C-1000, Pentagon


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Members in Attendance:

NASA

NRO

Mr. Edward Z. Gray
Mr. Leonard Jaffe
Mr. Frank J. Sullivan


Col. Paul E. Worthman

Secretary: Floyd J. Sweet

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Members Absent: Col. D. L. Carter (Hospitalized)

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Others in Attendance:

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Mr. Myron Krueger, NASA Office of Saturn-Apollo Applications
Capt. R. A. Koch, USN, NPIC
Maj. A. W. Johnson, USAF
Maj. W. E. Williamson, USA

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Col. Worthman reviewed the origin of SACC for  who was attending his first meeting. It was generally agreed that meetings of SACC should be convened only when matters of importance were to be discussed and that meetings would be conducted informally. Further, that prior to any meeting of the Manned Space Flight Policy Committee (MSFPC), actions of SACC at its meetings should be reviewed to determine if there are any unresolved items for the MSFPC to consider.

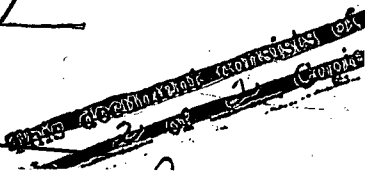
Maj. Johnson made a presentation covering past and current NRP camera systems. He included the camera characteristics, resolutions, and capabilities. Capt. Koch discussed the limitations of present color photo capabilities.

Discussion Items:

1. Manned Orbiting Telescope (ATM): Mr. Jaffe passed to Col. Worthman a chart, dated 11 April 1966, Physics and

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Astronomy - OSSA Long Range Program, 1966 Launch Schedule, Minimum Level Program. Col. Worthman noted that no DOD developer work was being done in this area so there was no duplication. He has received a letter from Dr. Hornig (PSAC) expressing alarm at the NASA ATM project as an impingement on the NRP. Col. Worthman said that the NRO did not share this view.

2. Agency Representatives Group: Mr. Jaffe reported that most of the persons required from agencies participating in the NERSP activities had been identified and clearance requests had been made to CIA. As soon as possible, an initial meeting will be held to review NRP data.

NASA is not intervening in any discussions other user agencies are having with Dr. Hornig's office. It is expected that Dr. Hornig will ask these agencies to report to him on the potential use of NRP data after having reviewed it.

On the matter of whether NPIC or Army Map Service will support the review group, Col. Worthman replied that a letter had been received by Mr. Vance (Deputy SecDef) from Dr. Hornig on this matter and Defense Intelligence Agency was preparing a reply.

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3. Action Plan for Lowering Classification: discussed the possibility of lowering or even declassifying NRP data, especially older data. It was pointed out that the NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee had the responsibility for this decision.

4. Defining "Resolution": Mr. Jaffe asked what really can be said concerning resolution limits. He was concerned about the earth resources survey portion of the NASA Prospectus for the 1967 Summer Study Group. The present format makes clear that resolution requirements are only statements of the scientific community.

Col. Worthman asked that this portion be furnished his office for its review.

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5. Project Brainstorm: Col. Worthman stated that data from this project can be made available to NASA at the SECRET level.

6. Multispectral Camera Program: DOD has published an instruction concerning participation of DOD employees in the NASA NERSP program. It will deny NASA the services of Mr. Donald Orr, GIMRADA, for whom NASA has been furnishing funds to Army Map Service. (NASA has copy)

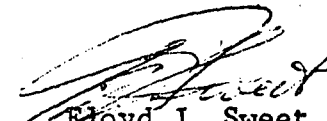
7. NAVOCEANO Program: Mr. Vance made a decision which was signed off by Dr. Flax on 11 October 1966. Col. Worthman asked Mr. Jaffe to hold off on transfer of funds until [] could get together with Dr. Frosch (NCMRED).

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8. APQ 102 Radar: NASA Manned Spacecraft Center has request and received the F4F radar equipment. It will be installed on the NASA Electra. To Mr. Jaffe's inquiry on the radar sensitivity limitation from a spacecraft, [] stated that was 10 ft. resolution for an active system.

Adjourned: sine die


Floyd J. Sweet
Secretary

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