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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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3:45 pm. Monday
June 6, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *JC*

Attached is a memorandum from Deputy Defense Secretary Vance recommending that you nominate Navy Astronaut Lieutenant Commander Eugene A. ^XCernan for promotion to Commander as a result of his recent Gemini 9 flight.

The promotion falls under your special policy with respect to astronauts who have completed their first successful space flight.

Cernan's pilot on the Gemini 9 flight, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Stafford, was previously promoted as a result of his first successful flight on the Gemini 6.

I recommend your approval of the attached nomination paper.

Attach.

Nomination to Senate 6/8/66

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1966
5:00 p. m.

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: The Vice President

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Your decision last year to permit our astronauts to do some foreign travel has been most helpful to our relationships overseas.

Recently Colonel Glenn, his wife and daughter visited Belgium. Attached is a copy of the memorandum from Ambassador ^X Knight, giving you some idea of the reaction to Colonel Glenn's visit.

The other visits of Colonel Glenn in Turkey and Japan have been equally successful. Wherever our astronauts have gone, the public reaction has been excellent - the press coverage splendid.

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From: American Embassy, Brussels
May 23, 1966

Colonel Glenn, Mrs. and Miss Glenn have just departed after intimate and most interesting lunch with King and Queen of Belgium at which only others present were my wife, one aide and I.

During lunch King Baudouin several times expressed to Colonel Glenn his hope that his "dream" will come true, i. e., assist at a launching at Cape Kennedy and visit Space Control Center at Houston, Texas. Col. Glenn said he would follow through upon return to USA and forward ASAP a schedule of future launchings so that King could see what date would fit in best with his plans. Incidentally King said that of course such a visit would be "private" and that he would not wish to burden American officialdom.

Colonel Glenn has agreed to spearhead this project but I hope and would be grateful for Department's support and follow-through since such visit would result in considerable favorable public relations for our space program.

Comment: While full report of visit will be forwarded in due course, I would like to state immediately that I consider visit an unalloyed success. At no time during my 11 months in Brussels has there been so much favorable publicity for the U.S. over radio, television and in press as during the three days of the Glenn visit.

Knight

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April 9, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message of Appreciation to the President
from the Chief of State of Malaysia

There is enclosed a message to the President from
the Chief of State of Malaysia expressing appreciation
for the visit to Malaysia by astronauts Schirra and Bor-
man.

No response to this communication is believed
necessary.

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from the Chief of
State of Malaysia, March 24.

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24th March, 1966



Your Excellency,

We have received with the greatest pleasure Your Excellency's letter of the 19th February, 1966 conveying greetings and expressions of friendship. American Astronauts Walter Schirra and Frank Borman were such wonderful people that it was a matter of special pride to Us and to the people of Malaysia to have them in Our country.

Like other nations interested in the peaceful exploration and uses of outer space We, the Government and the people of Malaysia look forward to and pray for the future success of the United States space undertakings.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of Our highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

(TENGGU ISMAIL NASIRUDDIN SHAH)
YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG MALAYSIA

His Excellency President Lyndon
Baines Johnson,
President of the United States of
America,
WASHINGTON.

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J. Thompson
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April 4, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from Lord Casey,
Governor-General of Australia

Enclosed is a letter to the President from Lord Casey,
Governor-General of Australia. Since the letter is in reply to
the President's letter to Lord Casey of February 19, it is recom-
mended that no further action be taken on it.

for [Signature]
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter to the President from
Lord Casey, Governor-General, Australia.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA

Monday, 21st March 1966.

Dear Mr. President,

I hasten to write to thank you very much for your kind letter of February 19th, which has just reached me.

I must also send you my best thanks for your courtesy in having had sent to me a most remarkable photograph in colour of the rendezvous of the United States spacecrafts Gemini VII and Gemini VI, which I was most glad to get a day or so ago. It was most thoughtful of you to have sent this to me.

With all good wishes to you in your great task - believe me -

*Yours sincerely,
Casey*

The Honourable Lyndon B. Johnson,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

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February 19, 1966

Dear Prime Minister Sato:


Walter M. Frost

I have asked Astronauts Schirra and Borman to extend to you and to the people of Japan my warmest greetings and the best wishes of the American people.

Americans have profound respect for Japan's scientific accomplishments, including those in the field of space research. We know of the wide interest of your people in man's travel beyond our planet and of their desire to cooperate with others in this endeavor. I hope the visit of these two modern explorers will symbolize the close relations between our two countries and our mutual desire to expand man's knowledge of the universe.

I speak for all Americans in expressing deep appreciation for your hospitality to our Astronauts.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Eisaku Sato
Prime Minister of Japan

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February 19, 1966

Dear Sir Bernard:

I have asked Astronauts Schirra and Borman to extend to you and to the people of New Zealand the warmest greetings of all Americans. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of New Zealand in jointly supporting with us a range of scientific experiments related to the exploration of the earth's atmosphere and of outer space. From such exploration will come an improved knowledge and understanding of the natural forces which affect all mankind, and our lives will be the richer for such knowledge.

All of us can take pride in the achievements of the Astronauts for their efforts have been strongly supported by men and women from many nations, including New Zealand. I wish to express my appreciation for your hospitality to the Astronauts.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Sir Bernard E. Fergusson, G. C. M. G., D. S. O., O. B. E.
Governor General of New Zealand
Wellington

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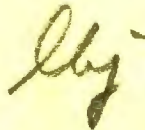
February 19, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

I have asked Astronauts Walter Schirra and Frank Borman to convey to you and to the Korean people my personal greetings and the best wishes of all Americans.

The achievements of Astronauts Schirra and Borman are a source of pride for all men. Their performance marks an important step forward in the peaceful exploration of outer space. Their visit to Korea reflects both the close ties between our two nations in science and technology and our deep appreciation for your country's contributions to peace and security in the Far East.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chung Hee Park
President of the Republic of Korea
Seoul

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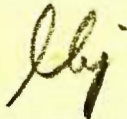
February 19, 1966

Your Majesty:

Your Majesty's graciousness in extending the hospitality of Thailand to two of America's astronauts is deeply appreciated and gives me an opportunity to express through them my warm personal regards to you and to your people.

The courage and dedication of these two young men in conquering new realms of the unknown is matched by the desire and determination of the American Government and people to use our expanding knowledge of outer space for the benefit of all mankind. I hope that their visit will serve to further strengthen the friendly bonds between our peoples and emphasize our common aspirations for peaceful cooperation in space exploration.

Sincerely,



His Majesty
Bhumibol Adulyadej
King of Thailand
Bangkok

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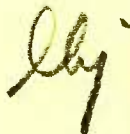
February 19, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

I have asked Astronauts Walter Schirra and Frank Borman to convey to you and to the people of the Philippines my warm greetings and the best wishes of all Americans. The visit of these two young men is evidence of the high esteem in which the United States holds your great nation and it is our intention that the knowledge gained through their accomplishment shall be shared with other countries in the cause of peace.

Mr. President, your kindness in extending the hospitality of the Philippines to the astronauts and their wives is very deeply appreciated. It is my hope that their visit may serve to further strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship and trust between our nations.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Ferdinand E. Marcos
President of the Philippines
Manila

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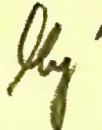
February 19, 1966

Dear Lord Casey:

On behalf of the American people, it is my pleasure to extend most cordial greetings to you and to the people of Australia on the occasion of the visit to Australia of Astronauts Schirra and Borman. The visit of the Astronauts symbolizes the close cooperation of our two peoples in the exploration of the earth's atmosphere and of outer space. The manned space flights launched from Cape Kennedy have relied heavily on the support and communications from the tracking station at Carnarvon.

Your consideration and hospitality in receiving the Astronauts and their warm reception by Australian people underline the strength of the bonds of friendship between our two countries. It is my hope that our joint endeavors in the field of space exploration will contribute to the benefit of all mankind.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
The Right Honorable Lord Casey,
P. C., C. H., D. S. O.
Governor General of Australia
Canberra

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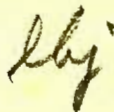
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These two pioneers have marked great advances in man's knowledge of space and we can all take pride and satisfaction in their achievements. I take the occasion of their visit to emphasize the dedication of the United States to the peaceful uses of outer space and to the sharing of its rapidly expanding knowledge of space for the benefit of all mankind.

With renewed expressions of friendship,

Sincerely,



His Majesty
Tuanku Al-Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah ibni Al-Marhum
Sultan Zainal Abidin
Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur

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It is my hope that their visit will also serve to strengthen the friendly bonds between our two peoples and to emphasize once more the great esteem in which we in the United States hold the Chinese people.

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Sincerely,



His Excellency
Chiang Kai-shek
President of the Republic of China
Taipei

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WASHINGTON

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February 18, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Astronauts' Trip to the Far East,
February 21 - March 18, 1966

Enclosed are proposed letters to the Chiefs
of State the Astronauts will visit in the Far
East for the President to sign.


for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

Letters to
Governor General of Australia
President of the Republic of China
Prime Minister of Japan
President of the Republic of Korea
Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia
Governor General of New Zealand
President of the Philippines
King of Thailand

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency

Sir Bernard E. Fergusson, G.C.M.G. D.S.O., O.B.E.,
Governor General of New Zealand,
Wellington.

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency,
Eisaku Sato,
Prime Minister of Japan.

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April 6, 1966


Dear Colonel Borman:

I am grateful to you for your informative letter on your return from your 26-day tour of the Far East.

This is the kind of report that makes the day more cheerful for me. How wonderful it would be if all my mail contained such encouraging words as did your letter.

Please pass along to your brother astronauts their President's enthusiasm for their loyalty and his delight in their skills.

Sincerely,



x
Colonel Frank Borman, USAF
NASA Astronaut
Manned Spacecraft Center
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
Houston, Texas 77058

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058

March 31, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO: CB

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I recently returned from a 26-day tour of the Far East as your representative. I realize that the results of the trip will be fully analyzed and reported to you by the State Department. Although it may seem presumptuous of me, I thought you might be interested in a brief, first-hand report.

My overwhelming opinion of the reactions of both the crowds, and individuals of the various countries that we visited, was one of open approval of, and deep friendship for the United States. This attitude was obviously spontaneous and genuine. Although many of the crowds were arranged by releasing schools, casual conversations and encounters with maids, bell boys, college students, and pedestrians produced the same open expression of admiration and friendship.

Private conversations with important people in government and other national leaders invariably included support for the American policy in Viet Nam. These expressions of support were never solicited; indeed, the subject of Viet Nam was intentionally avoided by me, unless or until it was broached by the other party--it always was.

There appeared to be admiration for the astronauts as representatives of the American space program, but an even more basic admiration for the American people. This was evident by expressions that we heard repeatedly, "Good on you, Yank"; "God bless America"; and so on. This dual attraction of the space program, plus the basic friendship for the country, produced the results that I have noted in the countries that we visited.


I feel that the interest in the American space program, as expressed by the peoples of the countries we visited, might be great enough to make attractive additional visits to countries with which we do not enjoy the same friendly climate that we do with the eight countries our trip included.

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I am proud to have been selected to represent you and the American people on this trip, and I hope you will be satisfied with the results.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Borman". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Frank Borman
Colonel, USAF
NASA Astronaut

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BROMLEY SMITH
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Sir Bernard Fergusson,
Governor-General of New Zealand
to President Johnson

In response to your request of March 24, the
Department recommends that no reply be made to the
Governor-General's letter of appreciation for the
recent visit of astronauts' Schirra and Borman.

The original correspondence is returned for
your use.

F. KELLEY
for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter from Governor-
General Fergusson to
President Johnson.

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March 28, 1966

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Mrs. See:

Your husband's outstanding record as an engineer, naval aviator, and test pilot made him a highly valued member of our National Aeronautics and Space Administration team. Mr. See's selection, after three years of intensive training, as Command Pilot of the Gemini 9 space flight attested to his perseverance and skill as an astronaut. His unexcelled dedication to our manned space program, as evidenced by his contribution to previous Gemini missions, will forever be an inspiration to those who venture into space.

Your loss and sorrow are shared by the world. The memory of your husband's exemplary service to his country will long be remembered by our grateful nation. Elliot See personified the contemporary spirit of our pioneer heritage. By daring to seek new horizons within the scope of a national team effort, he displayed the ingenuity and dedication to duty that has always been the foundation of American progress. You may be sure that his example will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in extending our heartfelt condolence to you, Sally, Caryn, David, and other members of your family.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Elliot See
914 Sherwood Drive
Timber Cove
Seabrook, Texas

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March 25, 1966

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President Johnson announced today that he has approved the promotion of GEMINI 8 Astronaut David R. Scott from Major to Lt. Colonel under the special promotion policy dealing with astronauts who have completed their first successful space flight.

The President also announced that he has approved the recommendation of NASA Administrator James Webb to give Neil Armstrong, the civilian astronaut on the GEMINI 8, a "meritorious achievement" in-step grade promotion.

Both astronauts will receive the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for the GEMINI 8 flight.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR JOE LAITIN

FROM: Tom Johnson

I have asked NASA to provide press release of the promotion of Major Scott to Lt. Colonel.

As soon as it's received, we will wrap into a WH announcement, if appropriate.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10:05 pm. Tuesday
March 22, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano 

Under a special policy approved by you last August, each astronaut can be promoted as the result of his first successful flight, up to but not beyond the grade of Colonel in the Air Force or Marines or Captain in the Navy.

NASA has completed a preliminary evaluation of the Gemini VIII mission. Bob Seamans says that Astronaut Scott can qualify for recognition under the policy since the primary objective of docking the Gemini spacecraft with the Agena was accomplished.

Under the policy, Air Force Major Scott can be promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

Neil Armstrong, a GS-16, step 4 civilian, earning \$21,653 a year, now holds a grade comparable to a General or flag officer. Because of this, John Macy, Seamans and I do not believe a promotion to the next higher grade (GS-17) falls within your policy.

We agree, however, that it would be appropriate to give Armstrong a quality increase -- a one-step in-grade promotion amounting to a \$700-a-year raise -- to recognize his "meritorious achievement" on the Gemini VIII flight. This can be done either within the special policy or under normal Civil Service rules. The increase in pay in both the Scott and Armstrong cases will be comparable.

Both Armstrong and Scott will receive the NASA Exceptional Service Medal.

If you approve, I will:

1. Ask the Air Force to promote Scott to Lieutenant Colonel.
2. Ask NASA to give Armstrong the quality increase.

We can release the news of your action on Scott's promotion and Armstrong's "quality pay increase" at the appropriate time from the White House.

Approve

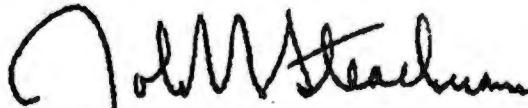
Disapprove

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

March 17, 1966

MEMO FOR Mr. Lawrence Levinson

Attached is a draft memorandum from the President to the Secretary of the Air Force which follows the form used for the Gemini 6 and 7 flights.



John M. Steadman
The Special Assistant

Attachment



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

March 22, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: Meritorious awards to Astronauts Armstrong and Scott
incident to Gemini 8 mission

Reference: Your memorandum of August 17, 1965, announcing the President's
policy on promotion and decoration of astronauts

Further to your telephone conversation with Mr. Webb on March 17, 1966, we have now had an opportunity to make a preliminary evaluation of the Gemini 8 mission and consider that Astronauts Armstrong and Scott qualify for recognition under the President's policy since the primary objective of the docking of the Gemini spacecraft with the Agena was accomplished.

We understand that the Secretary of the Air Force is prepared to promote Major Scott at the discretion of the President, in accordance with the announced policy affecting military astronauts. NASA would concur in this promotion. It is noted that under this policy, military astronauts would not receive meritorious promotions beyond the grade of colonel in the Air Force and Marine Corps or captain in the Navy.

Mr. Neil Armstrong, the civilian astronaut who was the command pilot on the Gemini 8 flight, is now in Civil Service Grade GS-16, a grade which is generally related to a general or flag officer rank in the Military Services. Accordingly, it is considered that a further grade promotion for Mr. Armstrong in recognition of his accomplishment in the Gemini 8 flight would not be appropriate under the general intent of the President's policy. Furthermore, Mr. Armstrong, a former X-15 test pilot, has already received promotions in Civil Service grade in recognition of his contributions to the national aerospace program.

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JOE CALIFANO, JR.

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In light of the foregoing, we would consider it appropriate to award to Mr. Armstrong a "Quality Increase" in pay (the official Civil Service term) in recognition of his "Meritorious Achievement" on the Gemini 8 flight. This NASA is prepared to do and we would be pleased to have the President announce this meritorious award to Mr. Armstrong at the same time that he announces the promotion of Major Scott. The increases in pay in the two cases would be comparable.

It is our intention to award the NASA Medal for Exceptional Service to Astronauts Armstrong and Scott for the Gemini 8 flight.

Attached is a copy of Mr. Armstrong's biography.



Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Deputy Administrator

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

In accordance with the policy on the promotion of astronauts, announced on August 31, 1965, I hereby approve the promotion of Major David R. Scott, USAF, an astronaut on the Gemini 8 flight, to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Temporary, USAF.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: Promotion of Astronaut David R. Scott

Reference your memorandum of 17 August 1965 which provides "Each military Astronaut will receive a one grade promotion as a direct result of successful space flight, but not beyond the grade of Colonel in the Air Force and Marine Corps or Captain in the Navy. (Promotions of General Officer rank will be accomplished through usual military selection board process.)"

The Secretary of the Air Force is prepared to promote Major David R. Scott, USAF, one of the pilots on the current GT-8 flight. However, the Secretary of the Air Force will need to be advised of the precise date on which the President desires to have Major Scott's promotion effected.

As you know, the command pilot on this flight, Mr. Neil A. Armstrong, is a civilian and not under the cognizance of the Department of Defense. The referenced memorandum makes no provision for the promotion of civilian astronauts and it is felt that any comment in this area should come from NASA.

Enclosed herewith are a biographical sketch on Major Scott and a proposed press release to announce his promotion.


John M. Steadman
The Special Assistant

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BIOGRAPHY

David R. Scott, Gemini 8 pilot

BORN: San Antonio, Texas, June 6, 1932.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science degree in science, United States Military Academy; Master of Science degree in aeronautics and astronautics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to the former Ann Lurton Ott of San Antonio, Texas

CHILDREN: Tracy L., March 25, 1961; Douglas W., October 8, 1963.

EXPERIENCE: Scott, a United States Air Force Major, finished fifth in a class of 633 at West Point.

His thesis at MIT concerned interplanetary navigation.

He is a graduate of the Air Force Experimental Test Pilot School and the Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot School.

Scott has logged more than 3,000 hours flying time, including more than 2,800 hours in jet aircraft.

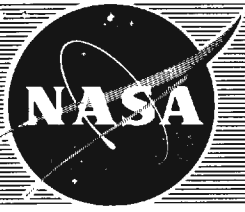
CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Scott was among the third group of astronauts named by NASA in October 1963. In addition to participation in the astronaut training program, he is responsible for specific participation in the development of guidance and navigation.

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The President today promoted Gemini 8 pilot Major David R. Scott, United States Air Force, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The promotion is in keeping with the Presidential policy of promoting astronauts one grade after completion of their first successful space flight.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott was born in San Antonio, Texas on June 6, 1932. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1954 and holds a Master of Science degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is married to the former Ann Lurton Ott of San Antonio, Texas, and has two children; Tracy L. (March 25, 1961) and Douglas W. (October 6, 1963).



BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NAME: Neil A. Armstrong (Mr.).

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Wapakoneta, Ohio, August 5, 1930.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue University.

MARITAL STATUS: Married former Janet Shearon of Evanston, Illinois.

CHILDREN: Eric, June 30, 1957; Mark, April 8, 1963.

SPECIAL AWARDS: Recipient of the 1962 Institute of Aerospace Sciences Octave Chanute Award.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Charter member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots; associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and member of the Soaring Society of America.

EXPERIENCE: Armstrong was a naval aviator from 1949 to 1952 and flew 78 combat missions during the Korean action.

He joined NASA's Lewis Research Center in 1955 (then NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory) and later transferred to the NASA High Speed Flight Station at Edwards AFB, California, as an aeronautical research pilot for NACA and NASA. As an aeronautical research pilot, he was an X-15 project pilot, flying that aircraft to over 200,000 ft. and approximately 4,000 mph. Other flight test work included piloting the X-1 rocket airplane, the F-100, F-101, F-102, F5D, B-47, and paraglider.

He has logged more than 3,400 hours flying time, including 1,900 hours in jet aircraft.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Armstrong was selected as an astronaut by NASA in September 1962. In addition to participating in all phases of the astronaut training program, he served as command pilot of the backup crew for the GT-5 flight.

On September 20, 1965, he was selected as command pilot for the Gemini 8 mission.

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JANUARY 1966

Sent to: Commander Charles Conrad
102 Whispering Oaks
Timber Cove
Seabrook, Texas

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Mailed: February 22, 1966

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Mr. President:

Would you please autograph:

"To Cdr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad,
Peter, Thomas, Andrew, Christopher,

With appreciation from their country,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

Send other pics? Yes No

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"To the Charles Conrad family,

With best regards, Lyndon B. Johnson"

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Six other photos sent of the Conrad family unsigned.

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Sent to: Lt. Col. Gordon Cooper
101 Cedar Lane Circle
El Lago
Seabrook, Texas

Mailed: February 22, 1966

Mr. President:

Would you please autograph:

"To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon ~~Cooper~~^L
and ~~Camala and Janita,~~

With appreciation from their country,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

Send other pics? Yes No

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"To the Gordon Coopers,

With best regards,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

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"To Lt. Col. Gordon Cooper,

With great pride,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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TO : The President
FROM : Will Sparks
Bob Hardesty

You have asked for suggestions about signing the new GI Bill.

We believe that, despite its obvious disadvantages, you will want to associate yourself fully with the benefits that will flow from this bill.

If that is so, your purpose might be achieved by inviting to the signing ceremony some of the distinguished Americans who acquired all or part of their education through previous GI bills. This list includes:

- Three Cabinet officers (Udall, Freeman, Katzenbach)
- Eight Senators
- 116 Congressmen
- Six of the Astronauts

Some WH Staff

If you approve this approach, we will prepare a statement appropriate for such an occasion.

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TO MARVIN WATSON

FROM: Bill Moyers

Do you want to take this up with
the President. I don't see any
need for having them over here.

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

February 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM To Bill D. Moyers - The White House

Now that the trip of Schirra and Borman is on, the State Department has a request there for the President to meet briefly with Schirra and Borman at 11:25 a.m., Monday. They depart The White House and go directly to Andrews for departure.

If you can bear with me, I'd like to suggest both the Gemini 6 (Schirra-Stafford) and Gemini 7 (Borman-Lovell) crews. We need to get them to Washington for two other events:

The Air Force wants to give Astronaut wings to Gordon Cooper (earlier flight), Stafford and Borman.

The Naval Academy wants to honor Schirra, Stafford, and Lovell.

We really need to know two things:

1. If you want to crank in the 6 and 7 astronauts with The White House (or just the overseas trip participants).

2. If you would have an objection to our having this group here without any White House involvement if you cannot arrange or have desire to arrange a White House visit.

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The arrangements should be as follows:

Possible Schedule: Monday 21 Feb

9 a.m. Astronaut Wings - Cooper, Stafford, and Borman
10:15 a.m. State Dept Briefing
11:20 a.m. Departing for State - White House
11:25 a.m. Meet President: Schirra, Stafford, Borman and
Lovell, wives
12:00 Depart Andrews - Schirra, Borman, wives

Tuesday - 22 Feb

At Annapolis -- Stafford and Lovell


Julian Scheer
Assistant Administrator
for Public Affairs

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Jim = Call

President's plans uncertain -
He will if he can - won't know
until Sat or Sun -

Santa "hanging"
you know -

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Astronauts' Far East Trip

Astronauts Schirra and Borman and their wives are scheduled to depart from Andrews Air Force Base at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 21, for Tokyo.

It is recommended that you and Mrs. Johnson receive them at the White House at 11:25 a.m. for fifteen minutes. The astronauts could depart from the South Lawn by helicopter at 11:40 a.m.

Norman Armour, Jr.

Norman Armour, Jr.
Acting Chief of Protocol

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February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO MR. MARVIN WATSON
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for President and
Mrs. Johnson to receive
Astronauts Borman and Schirra

I am attaching a Memorandum for the
President in connection with the astronauts'
departure on a tour of the Far East on Monday,
February 21.

Please let me know as soon as possible
if this meeting may be scheduled.

Norman Armour

Norman Armour, Jr.
Acting Chief of Protocol

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Memorandum for
the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MARVIN WATSON

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Bill Kehoe of USIA called with the following request:

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John Glenn is leaving for Burma this afternoon to attend various Space Exhibits and Conferences. Glenn wants to know could he use in his conversations with Burmese principals such phrases as:

"I bring you the President's greetings."

or

"The President has sent me to convey to the Burmese people the importance that the United States attaches to space programs."

In short, Glenn is asking permission to use the President's name in an informal, unofficial but significant way. He believes this would contribute to the success of his mission - which is being sponsored by USIA.

USIA requests our approval or disapproval this evening so that they can notify Glenn by telegram.

Charles Maguire

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

February 14, 1966

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MEMORANDUM to Joe Laitin
The White House

Here is a draft release on the Astronauts' Far Eastern trip. The question of offering the domestic press space on the plane is unresolved and one in which the White House would have the best judgment. I believe good domestic coverage is desirable from your point of view. Seats are available for up to five reporters, but it offers problems. Do you want to discuss?

Julian Scheer
Julian Scheer
Assistant Administrator
for Public Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *jc*

I called Jim Webb about the trip of the astronauts to the Near East. He said he could not afford to pay the \$53,000 in transportation costs and would rather have no trip than pay those costs.

I informed Lloyd Hand and at my suggestion (because he thought the trip was very important for our image and foreign policy) he talked to Cy Vance. I told Vance that he had no requirement to finance the trip; that the decision was entirely his. Vance said Defense would pick up the transportation tab, based on support of our foreign policy and the fact that the astronauts are in the military.

Thus, the trip can go forward with Defense picking up the \$53,000 transportation cost and State paying the rest. No cost will be attributable to the White House.

I join Messrs. Hand and Vance in recommending that the trip go forward under this arrangement.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

I assume you know results of this --

Mr. Watson put in his "out" basket.

Mary Jo

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Amb. Hand notified on 1/26/66
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1966

MEMO FOR RECORD

I talked to Jim Webb. Webbs says he does not have the money to finance this. I told that to Lloyd Hand. He asked if it would be all right if he called the Defense Department to see if Defense could finance it since the astronauts are in the military departments. I said I saw no objection to that. I said the main point was that the cost of this trip should not be charged to the White House. Cy Vance has indicated that Defense will finance the trip without any cost to the White House.


Joe Califano

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

January 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

On January 14 you approved an Astronaut trip to eight Far Eastern countries but directed that NASA should bear transportation costs.

Jim Webb says NASA does not have sufficient funds. State has sufficient funds in its budget to pay all costs other than cost of transportation which will be approximately \$53,000.00.

May I have your permission to explore availability of funds in Special Air Missions, AF, inasmuch as this would be a Presidential mission?

Approve _____

Disapprove ✓

See me _____

If space can't do it I'll forget it

Lloyd N. Hand
Lloyd N. Hand

Orig. to Mrs. Ferriter

January 24, 1966

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Dear Julian:

Your note of January 21 on the initial weather satellite photograph on February 3 -- this does interest us. Will you keep me posted?

On the Far East Astronaut project, nothing there that will interest us here.

Sincerely,

Joe
Joseph Laitin
Assistant Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Julian Scheer
Assistant Administrator for Public Affairs
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington, D.C. 20546

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES WEBB

ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

I would like you to read over the attached memorandum
which perhaps you have already seen.

The President would like to have your judgment pertaining
to this suggestion.

I would be very grateful if you could call me as soon as
you return to your office.

Jack Valenti

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Dear Captain Schirra:

Once again you have journeyed to the outer limits of the earth's environment. Once again you have captured the imagination of the entire world. And once again you have returned safely to the applause and admiration of your fellow countrymen. For them I can offer you the highest praise a President can bestow: You have made us all very proud.

Your remarkable rendezvous with Gemini 7 was unparalleled. Certainly we will go on to other accomplishments, but we will never forget that suspenseful moment, last Wednesday, when you and your colleagues met in space and together circled the globe in history.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Capt. Walter Schirra, USN
Manned Space Center
Houston, Texas

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December 18, 1965

Dear Colonel Borman:

I know I speak for the entire nation when I tell you how proud we are of your tremendous accomplishment. We watched your lift-off anxiously. We followed you with pride, orbit by orbit, as space records fell to Gemini 7 and her gallant crew. We cheered your rendezvous with Gemini 6. And now we congratulate you on your safe return after fourteen days in space.

I know the satisfaction which you must personally feel from your vital part in this historic mission. But perhaps I can add to that satisfaction just a little by telling you that I have just approved your promotion to full Colonel.

You have earned that promotion, just as you have earned the gratitude and admiration of every American citizen.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson



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Lt. Col. Frank Borman, USAF
Manned Space Center
Houston, Texas

December 18, 1965

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Dear Commander Lovell:

The flight you have just completed will be remembered for all time as one of man's great achievements in making his environment. I want history also to record the deep gratitude for your skill and courage, which all Americans feel, and which, as President, I express on their behalf.

You may be interested in knowing that I have approved your promotion to the rank of Captain in the United States Navy. The promotion will be submitted to Congress for confirmation the moment it reconvenes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Cdr. James A. Lovell, Jr., USN
Manned Space Center
Houston, Texas

December 18, 1965

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Dear Major Stafford:

No words of mine can add luster to the splendid triumph in which you have just shared. I do want to say, on behalf of the people of the United States, that all of us are immensely proud of your adventure and its success. You have our lasting thanks, and our hope that the years ahead will bring continued success in our reach for the stars.

I have just sent to the Secretary of the Air Force a memorandum authorizing your promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. In a small way this symbolizes our gratitude for your courage.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Major Thomas P. Stafford, USAF
Manned Space Center
Houston, Texas

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December 17, 1965

Lovell, James A., jr.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

In accordance with the policy on the promotion of astronauts, announced on August 31, 1965, I hereby approve the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Frank ^xBorman, USAF, an astronaut on the Gemini 7 flight, to the grade of Colonel, Temporary, USAF, and the promotion of Major Thomas P. ^xStafford, USAF, an astronaut on the Gemini 6 flight, to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Temporary, USAF.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Joseph Laitin
Assistant Press Secretary
White House

Subject:

Bergman-Scheer Episode in Athens

The suggestion that Julian^x Scheer "mishandled" the astronauts in Athens is based on two allegations.

First, that Scheer reversed arrangements already made for the astronauts to appear with the Soviet cosmonauts exclusively on Jules Bergman's ABC program.

In fact, such arrangements were never made. Bergman had gotten a tentative okay from NASA JPL Chief Bill Pickering who was not authorized to give it (but who, as Chairman of the International Astronautical Congress, was eager to get stateside publicity for the Congress). Bergman had also requested the show of Al Alibrando, Scheer's Manned Flight Public Affairs Officer then in Athens, but Alibrando was unable to communicate with Scheer before he left Washington.

Bergman thought he could bull it through and with the Soviet cosmonauts before his cameras on the Hilton Roof sent word down to Scheer, just arrived from Washington, that they were waiting for the astronauts. Scheer, learning what was up for the first time, said there would be no show.

The second allegation is that Scheer, the government bureaucrat, spoiled an otherwise happy opportunity for the astronauts of both countries to meet; a meeting which could have brought no harm.

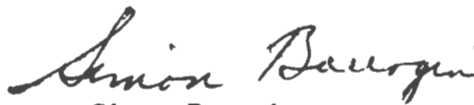
This is beside the point and also not true. It was Scheer's responsibility to protect the national interest and not ABC's. The astronauts were on a Presidential mission and the circumstances under which they should meet with the cosmonauts certainly involved, at the least, both Jim Webb and the White House. It was besides against NASA policy to turn over the astronauts exclusively to any media representative (the contract with LIFE magazine notwithstanding).

After consulting with Webb by transatlantic phone that night, Scheer made the latter point at a press conference next morning and through Chairman Pickering of the Congress invited the cosmonauts to meet with the astronauts either at a press conference with all media reps having access or at a closed private meeting. The

Mr. Laitin Press Office

Russians met the Americans at the banquet table that night and chose the latter and next morning spent two-to-three hours at the Americans' breakfast table having a very satisfactory meeting.

This did not satisfy Bergman or Bill Hines of the Washington Star or Bill Coughlin of Missiles & Rockets who since then have conducted a three-man vendetta against Scheer. This is the same Bill Hines, by the way, who wrote that Washington Star piece on the occasion of the Mariner-Mars pictures being screened at the White House saying the lights were kept up purposely when the pictures were screened just because President Johnson wanted to have the lights on him while he talked and so spoiled the pictures for everybody. Remember that one?


Simon Bourgin (g)
Science Policy Advisor

(Dictated but not signed by Mr. Bourgin)

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MEMORANDUM FOR JULIAN SCHEER

FROM: Bill Moyers

I have read carefully your memorandum and attachments of November 4 concerning visits by astronauts abroad.

It is our feeling that as long as these visits serve a good purpose clearly in the National interest, they should continue. It is of course obvious that they should be done not so often as to demean their significance or at a time which would interfere with the progress of the space program.

The question of funding is a matter that can only be worked out among the appropriate departments.

October 25, 1965

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has received your letter of October twenty-second and is grateful to you for writing about the visit of John Glenn and his wife to Lisbon.

It pleased and made him proud to know that our country was so ably represented.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable George Anderson
Embassy of the United States of America
Lisbon, Portugal

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Joe Fisher

October 19, 1965

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Bill Moyers
The White House

Just a reminder that we launch Schirra-Stafford on October 25 and recovery is October 27. We will open a line with you on launch day, as usual, and Bill Lloyd will keep you informed. You might want to consider now if the President will want to talk to the astronauts on the ship, as usual, or to break the pattern this time.

Julian Scheer

Julian Scheer
Assistant Administrator
for Public Affairs

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October 13, 1965

Dear Mrs. Conrad:

I was very pleased to receive your report of the trip and to read of some of your reactions. Your enthusiasm is a wonderful thing and I know it must have rubbed off on hundreds of people with whom you came in contact throughout the Middle East and Africa.

I want you to know that we are all proud of the Conrad family -- in and out of orbit. You are a great credit to America, and I know that in the years ahead, you will take great satisfaction in the knowledge that through your efforts, countless people abroad have come to understand our nation a little better than they did before.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mrs. Charles Conrad, Jr.
102 Whispering Oak Drive
Seabrook, Texas

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Mr. Thomas' office

12 October 1965

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Overseas Visit of Astronauts Cooper and Conrad,
15 - 29 September 1965

The visit of the astronauts to Greece, Turkey, the four African countries, and the Canary Islands was highly successful from a public relations viewpoint. The astronauts were well-received by the public and official governments in all places, with the exception of Turkey, where the public response was lukewarm. The enthusiasm of the African countries was particularly noteworthy.

The highlights of the trip were:

1. The enthusiastic reception by the people of Thessaloniki, Greece, which even exceeded the enthusiastic welcomes received in Africa.
2. The audience with His Royal Majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. The Emperor was most cordial and chatted with the astronauts for better than one hour.
3. The visit with President Kenyatta at Keekorok Lodge, Kenya. The President was kind enough to take us on a guided tour of the game preserve and show us "his" lions.
4. The visit with the Emir in Kano, Nigeria. The Emir presented a spectacular show of approximately 300 regally-attired guards mounted on horses and camels.
5. The warm and friendly crowds throughout Africa.

During the trip we learned some lessons which will apply to any succeeding trip. Sufficient time should be allotted prior to commencing the trip to allow receipt of and approval of planned programs at each location, the respective roles of NASA and the State Department should be clearly defined, and clear instructions should be issued to all countries to be visited reference participation of party members. This will prevent friction between NASA and State, will assure that the astronauts have at least one rest period each day, and will result in programmed participation of all party members.

As far as my participation in the trip is concerned, I believe that I could have been of more use to you if I had had a specified mission clearly conveyed to all of the trip planners. There was clearly no requirement for a Military Aide during the trip; however, as I saw my mission as a goodwill ambassador, I made every effort to persuade the planners to include me in all programs -- especially in the African countries. I believe this was accomplished with an increasing degree of success as the trip progressed. I do believe that as a member of your Armed Forces Aide's staff I could have increased greatly my value during the trip by performing a specified function at each location; for example, I could have presented a Presidential message or greeting to the various leaders. I am sure, however, that my presence was a definite plus, since I was able to meet and converse with most high government officials in addition to greeting the assembled groups.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I thank you for the opportunity to make this trip with my wife, and I do hope that I served your purpose well.

HUGH ROBINSON
Army Assistant to the
Armed Forces Aide
to the President

HGR:gt

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October 11, 1965

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Would you have any interest
in doing this?

Yes _____ No _____

Jack Valenti

Memo to Bill Moyers dated October 1, 1965 from Arthur
Sylvester, Assistant Secretary of Defense, re telephone call
to third team of aquanauts on October 12.

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Scheer

Dear Jim:

Thanks for calling my attention to the snafu at Athens. I agree with you. It appears to be inexcusable.

I will have some talks here to try to avoid future incidents.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

BILL

Bill Moyers
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. James C. Hagerty
Vice President^x
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cc/w/file: James Webb ^{web} 10-6-65
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And thanks for the very thoughtful note in my work - coming from you it means everything!

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JAMES C. HAGERTY
VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE RELATIONS

September 29, 1965

Personal

Mr. Bill D. Moyers
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

May I personally and privately call your attention to a serious gripe I and my associates at ABC News have against the way our astronauts' recent visit to Athens was handled by certain spokesmen of NASA.

This letter and its enclosures are being sent to you because I value our relationship and would prefer to work out a solution privately through you which would hopefully eliminate any embarrassing situations in the future. This is particularly true since overseas trips by our astronauts are the result of direct Presidential orders. If things go haywire -- and believe me I think they did in Athens -- such misadventures could prove embarrassing to the President and the nation. And that, I am certain, is something neither you or I want.

I am enclosing a chronological memorandum by Jules Bergman, ABC's Science Editor, submitted after he returned from Athens to Nick Archer, our News Editor. I have personally checked this memo with most of our people who were involved and am satisfied that it accurately reflects what happened. And frankly, I object, as they do, to the way in which we were treated.

Incidentally, Jules is a highly competent individual and, while I have no doubt that there were some rather harsh and strong words used on both sides, I have com-

Mr. Bill D. Moyers

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September 29, 1965

plete trust in his veracity and his integrity. As a matter of fact I appointed him to his job.

We were aware of the NASA policy statement of September 16, 1962 which said, in part, that astronauts must receive approval by NASA Public Information before they appear on any television or radio program. And that's where the trouble started. For, as you can see from Jules' memo, he received word before he left for Athens that NASA looked with favor on the venture, provided he could get a similar agreement by the Soviets of their participation. He did that and then the situation went from bad to worse until it reached a ridiculous and embarrassing impasse. All we wanted at any time was a "yes" or "no" definite answer. We never got it and I believe we were entitled to it.

At your convenience, I would like to discuss this with you and anyone else you might suggest, including those at NASA. I think it would be well worth our time.

I am taking the liberty of sending the same material to Jim Webb of NASA so that he may be informed of my personal feelings in this matter.

As always my best wishes and warm regard.

Sincerely,



JH:nme
Enclosure

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INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

To Nick Archer Date September 23, 1965
From Jules Bergman Subject

For the record, here is the exact account of the incredible Athens Caper.

On Sunday, September 12, I called Scheer at NASA, talked to Brian Duff, one of his assistants...and asked about our idea of an Astronauts vs. Cosmonauts show...also asked if I could ride on the Air Force jet to Athens with Cooper and Conrad. Duff agreed to check out Scheer, who was at the State Department ...later called back saying they liked the idea of the show, and if I could get the cosmonauts, they'd deliver the astronauts. As you'll recall, we then agreed I should go to Athens and attempt to get the cosmonauts lined up, as well as do strip show coverage.

Arrived Athens, Tuesday, September 14, 2:30 p.m. At 4 p.m., with Dr. William Pickering, Director of JPL and President of the International Astronautical Federation, and Jim Harford, Executive Secretary of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics... talked with Professor Leonid Sedov, Chief of the Soviet delegation at IAF...He enthusiastically agreed to the idea.

5 p.m. 14 September

Talked with Al Alibrando, NASA PIO on the scene, to set up advance arrangements. Filled him in with Harford there. Asked for best possible time for show. Alibrando suggested 4 p.m. Thursday, 16 September, as the best open time.

6 p.m. 14 September

Russians agreed to the 4 p.m. time.

6:30 p.m. 14 September

Called you to fill you in on agreement. Suggested you double-check Scheer to be sure he still agreed. By your account, you got Wade St. Clair, who agreed, but couldn't reach Scheer. (Scheer denied to me in Athens that you called at all...declared he answers all calls.)

3 p.m. 15 September

Producer Jim Benjamin and the New York crew arrive. I fill them in; introduce Jim to Pickering, Russians; we get Galaxy Room, top of Hilton for filming.

6:30 p.m. 15 September

Alibrando at dinner with me advises he's talked to Scheer, says he thinks it will work out all right, but Scheer says must wait 'till he gets there next morning.

11 a.m. 16 September

Air Force 1, with astronauts, Scheer lands. I try to talk to Scheer, who evades me...denies any knowledge of plans, then says "See me at news conference."

1 p.m. 16 September

I warn Sedov 4 p.m. is shaky; he agrees to later date-Saturday, if needed.

1:30 p.m. 16 September

Astronauts news conference begins...Scheer avoids me. I catch him momentarily as it ends at 2:45. Scheer says "See me in an hour upstairs." I frantically mention the 4 p.m. time. He rushes off.

3-4:30 p.m. 16 September

Dr. Pickering, myself, Harford, frantically search for Scheer in hotel; he has disappeared. Run into Deke Slayton in lobby at 4 p.m.; he wants to meet cosmonauts. I take him up to talk to them. Sedov agrees to wait a bit longer.

4:30 p.m. 16 September

Find Scheer in Room 1129, USIA Control Center. He says he's really too busy to talk...I birddog him to his room, 1144. He angrily turns on me when I say can't we have a simple yes or no--the Russians are waiting. He says he won't give anybody an exclusive. Bill Lloyd and Alibrando enter, attracted by Scheer's loud voice. I suggest we might give pool prints to CBS and NBC. After much debate, Scheer says he's going to take a nap. Lloyd and Alibrando attempt to mollify both of us. Scheer suggests I leave. I do, after he promises an answer by 1 p.m. the next day.

4:45 p.m. 16 September

Benjamin and I apologize to Sedov, who takes it very nicely.

6:30 p.m. 16 September

Run into Bill Hines of the Washington Evening Star in the lobby...who says he's going to blast Scheer for stupidity and embarrassing the U.S. Hines starts to show me the story. Scheer comes upon us. Curses me out, pushes me away and takes Hines off in a corner...heated discussion. Hines tells me afterward that Scheer angrily blasted Hines, who is going to file the story.

6:45 p.m. 16 September

I fill you in on aborted events.

6:45 p.m. (???) 16 September

Scheer, sensing press anger, apparently calls Webb... tipping him off to the imminent protest.

10 p.m. 16 September

Your cable mentions first big Scheer lie...That the astronauts were unable to do the interview because they were occupied public engagement previously arranged. The astronauts...between 4 and 6 p.m....were swimming in the hotel pool...spotted by Dick Roy, ABC cameraman. Dr. George Mueller, Chief of Manned Spaceflight, saw and talked to them, but was unable to get them to do show because Scheer won't move.

10:45 a.m. 17 September

Scheer issues statement at briefing, giving letter to Pickering, asking him to ask cosmonauts to private or public meeting; pool if public. Scheer begins by saying "Yesterday, when we arrived, learned for first time of attempts by U.S. network to get exclusive interview between astronauts and cosmonauts; we do not give exclusive interviews..." Hines, Bill Coughlin of Missiles & Rockets, myself, AP man, remind Scheer of inaccuracy--he refuses to answer us. Hines writes another blast.

2:30 p.m. 17 September

Astronauts embark for Thessalonika visit. Hines, Coughlin, Roy, myself, AP, Greek newsmen aboard Air Force executive Connie to cover story. Conrad, Cooper invite press into compartment for a chat. After ten minutes or so, Scheer turns to me and says "I wouldn't give you right time of day." I reply "I wouldn't ask you for right time of day, cause I know you wouldn't give it to me."

Scheer angrily pushes me through compartment door, catching me off balance. I contemplate massive retaliation---busting him right in jaw. Notice President's Army aide, U.S. Minister to Greece, Cooper, Conrad--something stopped me--either cowardice or common sense. Decide Scheer trying to perpetuate incident to get off hook. Leave. Hines, Coughlin join me, congratulate me on good sense. Hines writes another blast at Scheer. Coughlin promises to write a massive editorial blast. (He did==aimed at next week's editorial in M & R--titled "The Ugly American" saga of Scheer in Athens.)

4 p.m. 17 September

Cooper, Conrad visit in Thessalonika great success. Scheer deceptively friendly. Still hoping to do show Saturday. I try to be friendly.

8 p.m. 17 September

Back in Athens for IAF banquet. Scheer in hiding. I'm tipped meeting to be set next morning at 9 a.m. Can't find Scheer.

2:30 a.m. 18 September

Scheer wanders into hotel. Benjamin and I, lying in wait, accost him...ask "Can we or can't we shoot meeting?" Amusingly, Alibrando has three hours earlier, indicated he thinks we can. Scheer replies in ugly fashion, that astronauts and cosmonauts have asked for private meeting.

9 a.m. 18 September

Jim and I wait outside 11th floor meeting room. Scheer nowhere. No one there. Duff, NASA assistant, finally says no interviews, no statements by astronauts, no shooting of film; but Scheer does consent to give us briefing.

11 a.m. 18 September

Breakfast meeting astronauts and cosmonauts ends. Scheer

says all was light talk, exchanging of watches, pens, stewardesses phone numbers...nothing serious.

11:30 a.m. 18 September

LIFE correspondent admitted by Scheer for exclusive, private interview with Cooper and Conrad. Witnessed by Hines and Coughlin. Hines on spot writes another angry blast. Coughlin promises second editorial. I take tranquilizer.

11:45 a.m. 18 September

Scheer denies LIFE man was admitted, or that this was an infraction of no exclusive rules.

1 p.m. 18 September

Astronauts take off for Turkey. I drown sorrows in tomato juice and two aspirin. Marge Slayton buys my wife a Greek purse so I don't think entire trip to Greece wasted.

I believe if we don't protest we're allowing NASA and Scheer to bully us...and we'll never get the truth again, and never solve this problem of doing shows with the astronauts.

Soviet footnote: 2 p.m. 18 September

Saw Professor Sedov, who was not angry with us. He invited me again to show in Russia...interviews with himself, other top scientists. I asked for cosmonaut training camp. He thinks possible.

Jules Bergman

October 6, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES WEBB

FROM: Bill Moyers

I think you ought to take a personal look at this.

enclosure: Ltr. fr. James Haggerty re astronauts visit to Athens

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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROBERTS

FROM: Hal Pachios

**"U. S. Lady" magazine would like to use this photograph
in an upcoming issue.**

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