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FROM: SCI - Herman Pollack, Director

SUBJECT: Discussions on Space Cooperation Between  
NASA and the USSR Academy of Sciences

Attached are copies of the Summary of Results which was tentatively agreed between Dr. Low of NASA and Academician Keldysh of the USSR Academy of Sciences at the conclusion of their discussions in Moscow last week (Tab A), the joint Communique issued in Moscow on January 21 by the Academy and the US Embassy (Tab B) and the memorandum from Dr. Low to the President dated January 25 which reports Dr. Low's assessment of these discussions (Tab C).

You will note that the Summary of Results is subject to review and confirmation by Dr. Low and Academician Keldysh within a period of 60 days, and does not go into effect until confirmed (paras 6-8). Dr. Low and Academician Keldysh agreed that the context of the Summary of Results and its four attachments, beyond that contained in the joint Communique, would not be made public until confirmed.

You will note that the Summary of Results includes a Soviet proposal for cooperation in earth resources surveying involving selected land sites in both countries as well as ocean areas. During the discussion the US

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delegation did not accept a Soviet proposal for cooperation in space communications, since that proposal was directed essentially toward some integration of the INTELSAT and INTER-SPUTNIK operational communication satellite systems, which is a matter beyond the purview of NASA, and was otherwise quite imprecise with respect to cooperation in the study of satellite communication problems involving very high frequencies. The latter is a subject which the US may wish to reopen at some future time.

In order to advise Dr. Low whether the Department approves confirmation of the Summary of Results as it stands, I would appreciate your comments at your early convenience.

**Attachments:**

TAB A - Summary of Results  
TAB B - Joint Communique  
TAB C - Memorandum fr Dr. Low  
to the President, 1/25/71

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