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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. James Webb, NASA Administrator, 1130, 16 September 1968

Mr. Webb contacted me by phone. He explained that he had originally tried to contact first Mr. Helms and then Mr. Duckett and was unable to do so, that he had an engagement with the President at noon, and that he wished to show to the President certain pictures having to do with the Soviet Space Program. (I interpreted these remarks as pertaining to satellite photographs of such high-interest items as the Area J Launch Facility [redacted])

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[redacted] Mr. Webb then asked me if I knew of any reason why he should not show these photographs to the President. I told him that I was certain that the same or similar material had been shown in documents that the President routinely receives but that I could not be sure that the President had in fact seen them. I concluded by saying that I did not know of any reason why Mr. Webb should not show them to the President.

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