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Mr. Jack Harmon  
Symposium Coordinator  
Southwest Research Institute  
8500 Culebra Road  
San Antonio 6, Texas



Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for your letter of 29 April inviting me to attend the symposium on "Psychophysiological Aspects of Space Flight" on 26-27 May.

I appreciate the kind invitation, but unfortunately I will be unable to accept.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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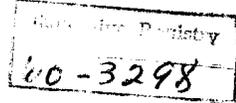
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April 29, 1960

General Charles P. Cabell  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

General Benson has asked me to send you the enclosed complimentary invitation.

We would be happy to extend invitations to others on your staff who might wish to attend.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Harmon".

Jack Harmon  
Symposium Coordinator

CC:  
Maj. Gen. O.O. Benson Jr.  
Lt. Col. B.F. Flaherty



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Symposium arrangements are being made by Southwest Research Institute. The registration fee which includes the banquet and a reception is \$8.00. Checks should be made payable to Southwest Research Institute. Transportation will be arranged for participants from the symposium headquarters, the Hilton Hotel, to the School of Aviation Medicine without charge.

Since the auditorium space is limited we suggest an early registration to assure your place.

THE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
AEROSPACE MEDICAL CENTER  
(ATC)

*cordially invites*

*General Charles T. Perbell*

*to attend*

THE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL  
ASPECTS OF SPACE FLIGHT  
Unclassified Symposium

*May 26 and 27, 1960*

*San Antonio, Texas*

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This decade will see further advances in man's conquest of the vertical frontier. Man himself and his psychophysiological potential for space travel will be discussed by civilian and military scientists at this symposium. The emphasis will be on experimental data that have been collected by a host of able investigators on subjects of direct interest to bioastronautics.

Maj. Gen. Otis O. Benson, Jr.  
Lt. Col. Bernard E. Flaherty  
*Co-chairmen*

*Some of the subject areas include:*

Biotechnologic problems inherent in vehicle and operator requirements  
Psychophysiological problems of space flight  
Selection, training and evaluation of astronauts  
Neuroendocrine problems of space flight  
Altered sensory input  
Problems of human reliability under adverse conditions  
Physiologic cycling and endogenous rhythms  
Possible control techniques

*Those who will give papers include:*

Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman	Dr. Philip Solomon
Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger	Dr. John C. Lilly
Dr. Franz Halberg	Dr. John R. Rohrer
Dr. D. Ewen Cameron	Dr. Nathan S. Kline
Dr. F. John Lewis	Dr. Horace W. Magoun
Lt. Col. Don E. Flinn	Lt. Col. David G. Simons
Dr. James G. Miller	Dr. Neil R. Burch
Dr. Hubertus Strughold	Dr. Paul M. Fitts
Maj. Clويد D. Green	Dr. Roy M. Dorcus
Dr. Robert R. Holt	Mr. Charles J. Donlan
Lt. Col. William K. Douglas	Captain Joseph Kittinger
Dr. Bryce O. Hartman	Dr. Mortimer H. Applezweig