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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Dr. Thomas Paine, Acting
Administrator, NASA

Dr. Paine called me via the black line to inquire about FMSAC's briefing to Nixon's Space Task Force headed by Dr. Townes. He wanted to know if we had gotten a good story across to them. I told him that we pointed out that the Russian program was not only oriented toward being first but was very scientifically based and that they had an extensive and diversified program. Dr. Paine expressed his thanks and seemed quite pleased.



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NASA review completed

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