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Dear Dr. Edelson:

Both Bob Inman and I want to thank you for the major role you played in the recently completed Colloquium on Future Space Missions. Your presentation on Future Economic Utility of Space was very informative and the discussion which resulted from it was stimulating. Many of the comments which I have received indicate that the Colloquium was successful and any success was in large part because of the contributions made by you and the other speakers.

A summary report on the Colloquium is being prepared and of course you will receive a copy upon its completion. I trust that you will find the document to be useful.

I especially appreciate your patience and understanding about the length of time required to reinstate your clearances. Of course we were happy that they came through in time so you could add so significantly to the Colloquium.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

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