

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE COUNCIL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of May 2, which the Vice President has brought to my attention.

At the request of the President, we are currently studying the various phases of a space program which will give us a real chance of reaching our appropriate place of leadership. The suggestions that you make are among those being given careful consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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