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PS:

I will be very happy to attend COSPAR next January if a suitable program for exobiology can be worked out. As mentioned before, this might well include Urey and Calvin -- Urey to review present evidence of planetary life; Calvin to do his own plans for IR-spectrometry on probes. I might collect current ideas on detectors for landing experiments, and the general significance for biology of these studies.

If the Group on Experiments (vice CETEX) is convening, I would be happy to discuss decontamination with them; I doubt if this should be a main topic as such for the general meeting.

As goes without saying, every effort should be made to encourage a counterpart representation on this topic from the Russians.

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