

02/22/69 Memo to President from NASA administrator
Policy issues regarding manned space flight, FY1970, future of NASA

03/18/69 O’Paine to Ehrlichman
Description of activities and plans of NASA

06/19/69 Whitehead to O’Connell
“Procurement on satellite in post Apollo era”

06/27/69 Whitehead to General Lincoln
“I am not strongly wedded to final recommendation”

07/03/69 PSAC to Presidents Space Task Group
outlines “objectives in post Apollo period”

07/08/69 Whitehead to Shapley
“attached is a rough proposed working paper”

07/14/69 Whitehead to Shapley
“will you please set up a briefing on communication satellite technology”

08/08/69 Stephen Bull to Nixon
“3.5 billion in budget cuts needed” –NASA

08/19/69 Flanigan to Nixon CC:Whitehead
“I agree with Dr. Paine’s recommendations that the administration concentrate its support of bills recognizing accomplishments in space”

08/21/69 Flanigan to Dr. Paine
“Thank you for the cost reduction report”

08/27/69 Space task Group Report
“Post-Apollo Space Program: Directions for the Future”
(manned pace flight and international considerations copied)

11/19/69 PSAC Advisory Suggestions “Reports Prepared in the last 18 months”

12/17/69 O’Paine to Nixon to Flanigan for recommendation
--regarding FY 1971 budget level
-includes stats on suggested NASA cuts

12/18/69 Flanigan to Nixon
“Renegotiation board budget appeal”

01/05/70 ***** Whitehead to Flanigan
****The current NASA budget is as follows, the major differences are, BOB, Viking,
** packet includes attached memo including Kriegsman’s suggested reductions (12/29/69),
includes expenses/outlays, and Flanigan’s NASA budget cuts

01/06/70 Flanigan to O’Paine and Mayo
“It was agreed that with Dr. Payne that NASA’s FY 1971 budget will be met subject to the
following presidential objectives”

03/06/70 Shapley to Whitehead
“These are the changes George Low and I recommended to you at Paine’s request”

03/06/70 Flanigan to Nixon
"To discuss statement on space and Dr. Paine's press briefing"

03/06/70 Flanigan to Ehrlichman
I advise Paine meets with the president but this is not the occasion to try and change his message on space

03/07/70 *Nixon's statement on Space

12/01/70 Ed Harper to Ehrlichman
NERVA

12/12/70 Low to Flanigan CC:Kriegman
"there are two important points which bear on the President's posture on NASA..the BOB and Russia
***includes charts on payloads Russia vs USA

02/16/71 Flanigan to Ehrlichman
"Attached is a thoughtful memo I asked Tom Whitehead to prepare on NASA."
**attached memo

07/27/71 Haldeman to Mr. Sully
a study in 1970 indicated.. we must continue in space, and the potentials of space exploration warrant the expenditures presently planned

10/01/71 Pete Peterson to Whitehead
"concerning alteration of the FAA/ESRO arrangements...as you know the matter is extremely complex and I am unable to give you a substantive reaction"

10/04/71 Grubb to Rose of Fletcher letter to George Miller
on the space shuttle and the alternative approaches being considered

11/01/71 "Jon to Bill"
Tom W. can make lunch re: NASA
Attached is "Aerospace industries of America" NOV 71
Table of contents and graphs

11/29/71 Federation of Rocky Mountains States, Inc. to Nixon, Flanigan, Fletcher
After meeting with Fletcher, "we want to renew our expression of support in the space shuttle program"

12/17/71 Peters of Madison County Republican Party to Haldeman
"Your active support of a higher budget for NASA in FY 1973 is solicited"

12/29/71 NASA admin to Cap Weinberger
"report the results of space shuttle options and to recommend a course of action"

01/05/72 Nixon Statement on Space

01/29/1972 John Rose to Flanigan
"We have come from \$6Billion to \$3B thanks to Whitehead...
My suspicion is without having intently studied the matter tat we would not have a viable space program if the level were too much lower than it is now."

04/27/72 Rose to Flanigan

“PSAC space science panel would inevitably creep into areas in duplication of NASA’s technology and OMB’s purview.”

12/19/72

Rose to Knubel

“OMB analysis indicated that the only way to reach the overall desired mark of 3.04 billion is to cancel the Viking Mars mission scheduled to arrive in ‘76’...”

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OMB outline of suggestions to Nixon for FY 73
And the future manned space program