

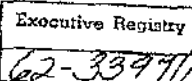
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BRIEF FOR: Director of Central Intelligence



SUBJECT: Cooperation of NASA During Major Gherman Titov's
Visit to the United States

1. This memorandum forwards a letter to Mr. James Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, for your signature.

2. When it became certain that the Soviet astronaut, Major Gherman Titov would come to this country to attend COSPAR meetings, the intelligence community worked, through Dr. Charles Mathews, Chief of OSI Space Division, and the CIA Office of Operations, in planning and carrying out the intelligence exploitation. Without the complete and enthusiastic cooperation of NASA this exploitation could not have been carried out and the attached letter expresses our appreciation to Mr. Webb.



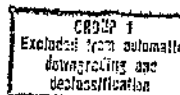
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Rowenble James Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

This letter is to express our appreciation for the cooperation of your Agency during the recent visit to the United States of Major Cherman Tisor, Major. Robert Dunning, O. B. Lloyd and Paul Henry were all most cooperative in working with our representatives in the planning for this visit and were extremely helpful in enabling the U.S. intelligence community to gain additional information on the Soviet space program. Through their cooperation and assistance, Lt. Colonel John Obama, USAF, and Cdr. Alvin Shepard, USAF, were briefed on our specific needs for information and reported fully on their comments and discussions with Major Tisor and the members of his party.

The unqualified support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration enabled us to make the most of the opportunity presented by Major Tisor's visit.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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