

## APPENDIX

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### CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. MOSS AND HON. JAMES E. WEBB, ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

(Chairman John E. Moss by letter dated September 20, 1963, submitted a series of written questions to Administrator James E. Webb of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The chairman's letter and Administrator Webb's letter or response, under date of November 4, 1963, follow:)

SEPTEMBER 20, 1963.

HON. JAMES E. WEBB,  
*Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. WEBB: Staff members of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee have discussed the question of information about Russian satellite activities with you, with other officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with representatives of the Goddard Space Flight Center, and with officials of the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo. As you know, this problem was considered at two subcommittee hearings, and the subcommittee considered calling you as a witness.

Instead of holding another hearing at this time, the subcommittee has decided to request from you written answers to questions which were planned for the hearing. The questions are enclosed. The subjects covered have been fully discussed with you and with other officials, and the subcommittee staff is available for any consultation you wish.

If any of the answers to the questions must be classified under Executive Order 10501, please indicate the specific material which is classified. If any of the answers are the type which could be provided only in executive session of the subcommittee, also indicate that material.

The subcommittee agreed that a full hearing will be held if the answers are not fully responsive. I hope you will be able to provide the requested information as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. MOSS, *Chairman.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION,  
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR,  
*Washington, D.C., November 4, 1963.*

HON. JOHN E. MOSS,  
*Chairman, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee,*  
*Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This replies to your letter of September 20, 1963, transmitting a series of 13 questions in connection with the subcommittee's study of the release of information on American and Soviet satellite launches. The information given here takes the form of quotation of the questions submitted by you, followed in each case by our answer. It supplements data already submitted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to the subcommittee in the testimony of Dr. George L. Simpson, Assistant Administrator for Technology Utilization and Policy Planning, on May 23, 1963, and by Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, on June 6, 1963.