

Advanced Lunar Mission studies cover those potential approach to the extension of lunar exploration beyond the capabilities of both Apollo and AAP.

In reply to the suggestion that Advanced Mission studies be a line item under AAP, we would not consider that good management. The AAP effort should be directed toward specific missions without diverting responsibilities. Advanced Manned Missions efforts provide the base on which to plan and select other future missions, which may involve new systems. Such advanced studies, in the past, provided the definition of the Apollo and the Apollo Applications programs. Studies of space stations, lunar exploration beyond AAP, and planetary missions are more appropriately identified and managed as Advanced Manned Missions rather than as a part of AAP.