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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of duplicate copies of official documents relating to the space program. The material includes copies of the NASA Long Range Plan for December 1959, January 1961, and January 1962. Also included are copies of the minutes of an OCB Working Group on the satellite program.

An electrostatic copy of the "Report on the Present Status of the Satellite Problem" is also included in the collection. The report was prepared at the request of President Truman by A.V. Grosse of the Research Institute of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The final report is dated August 25, 1953 and is concerned with technological data on satellites; their scientific, military and psychological value; the Soviet Union's capacity for such production; and recommendations for creation of a top level committee on this subject.

NASA donated a copy of this report to the Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower Libraries.

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