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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CB

April 6, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: SKYKING
FROM: THE SMEATERS
SUBJECT: Weekly SMEAT BLEAT

Here's what's happening in the world of SMEAT.

1. Chamber build-up has run into problems. We had sandwiched our training in between chamber build-up and medical experiment installation. That time is nonexistent now. Our current approach is to get the facility with the experiments ready, and let us have it for 19 working days for training. This doesn't appear possible without a 3-week schedule slip. We should have a new schedule by the end of this week.

2. We have been participating in procedures development for M092/093/171, and significant progress has been made. There are still some open items that have to be resolved by the investigators, but there are no major problems.

3. We are now participating in a SKYGRITS evaluation of our individual menus which includes all the capsules we're required to take. Within a week we should begin work on the Pre and Post menus.

4. Some question regarding the quality of the tape recordings for the ODAE had arisen a couple of weeks ago. Initially the blame was laid to the recording specifications, however, further investigation indicates the recorder used by the supplier is the culprit.

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