

To Charlesworth ^{thru} cc SL-3, SL5-1 { P.J., JY, GA

Subj: Memo for the record

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There is a large and dedicated ^{movement} anti-vivisectionist group and NASA HQ has rightly expressed concern over media coverage of SL-3 animal activities. It was my understanding that this would be minimized. Instead we have to T.V. every monkey inspection. ~~They aren't going to look good~~ The two rigidly strapped in aren't going to look good at any time and none are going to look good the first few days.

Worse still they have me covering the first on orbit cage squeezing of a monkey. While I'm better than most at this the monkeys don't like it & it will look terrible under any circumstances to say nothing of what may happen in weightlessness.
If this is to be recorded it should not be released.
If I am ordered to do ~~this~~ this it seems only fair to have the direction documented ^{in public} for there will be a ^{public} hue & cry over this maneuver.

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