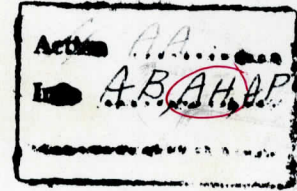


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Mr. Robert R. Gilruth
Director
Manned Spacecraft Center
National Aeronautics & Space Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Gilruth:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Arnold Air Society Awards Committee has selected Dr. Charles A. Berry as the recipient of The Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award for 1966, the Society's annual award for outstanding scientific contributions to aerospace development in the field of science.

The trophy and citation will be presented to Dr. Berry at the Awards Banquet of the Arnold Air Society's Eighteenth National Conclave, scheduled for April 4-6, 1966 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas. The banquet, the highlight of the Conclave, will be held in the Grand Ballroom on Wednesday evening, the sixth, at seven-thirty. We will be honored by the presence of General John P. McConnell, Chief of Staff, USAF, who will be the guest speaker. A reception for honored guests will immediately precede the banquet. The formal attire for this function is white mess dress.

More than 1800 Air Force ROTC cadets representing 170 colleges and universities will be present during this event.

In addition to the banquet other social events include the luncheon on Monday, the fourth, at twelve-thirty, and the Military Ball scheduled for Tuesday evening, the fifth, at nine o'clock.

The members of the Arnold Air Society will be very pleased to have Dr. and Mrs. Berry as their honored guests for the entire Conclave or as much as their schedule will permit. To facilitate our arrangements for reservations of accommodations I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Ciccoli
Executive Secretary
Arnold Air Society

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