

DR THORNTON

WHEN YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES AVAILABLE  
I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT DSO'S  
FOR STS-7. SPECIFICALLY DSO S0404, ON-ORBIT  
HEAD AND EYE TRACKING TASKS.

- ① ARE THE OBJECTIVES THE SAME AS STS-6?
- ② IS THE SETUP ON THE MIDDECK OR ON THE FLIGHT DECK?
- ③ WHAT SETUP TIME WILL BE REQUIRED?
- ④ WILL THE SETUP REMAIN IN PLACE OR WILL IT BE  
TAKEN DOWN AFTER EACH TEST ACTIVITY?
- ⑤ HOW LONG WILL EACH ACTIVITY TAKE?

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## MEMORANDUM

Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center



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TO: CB/STS-8 Crew <i>→ Bill</i>		CC CA/G. W. S. Abbey      CB/L. Lytwynsky CB/J. W. Young CB/H. W. Hartsfield CB/B. D. O'Connor CB/J. Ellis	
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SUBJ: Public Appearances Before STS-8

NASA policy places astronauts on an "off-limits" status with regard to public appearances six months before their scheduled flight. Brief interviews, not to interfere with training, are "off-limits" two months before flight. The astronaut office has instituted a policy of asking the mission commander to approve or disapprove requests for his crew.

In order to not waste my time on agonizing each request, I intend to go by the book. That is, I will disapprove appearance requests, starting now. I will pass interview requests to you individually with my comments/recommendation, and expect you to make the final decision and deal directly after that with our appearances section. I advise using your own judgement, but remember, "no thanks" is a perfectly acceptable answer. At launch minus two months, I will disapprove all requests.

We will still be obligated to participate in scheduled press conferences, etc., and I would even anticipate some individual exceptions may be directed. We will deal with that when it happens.

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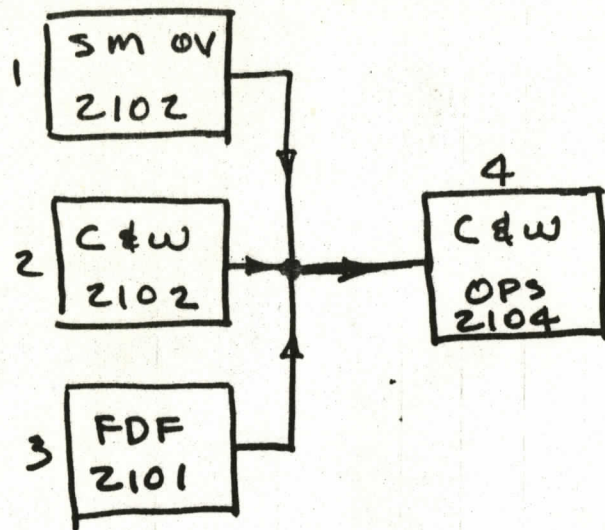
Bill,

HERE ARE COPIES OF TRAINING  
SEQUENCES I PROMISED YOU FOR  
ORBITER SUPPORT SYSTEMS & CREW SYSTEMS.  
I SHOULD HAVE YOU ON TRAINING GUIDE  
IN FEW DAYS SO YOU'LL KNOW WHEN  
WORKBOOKS NEED COMPLETION.

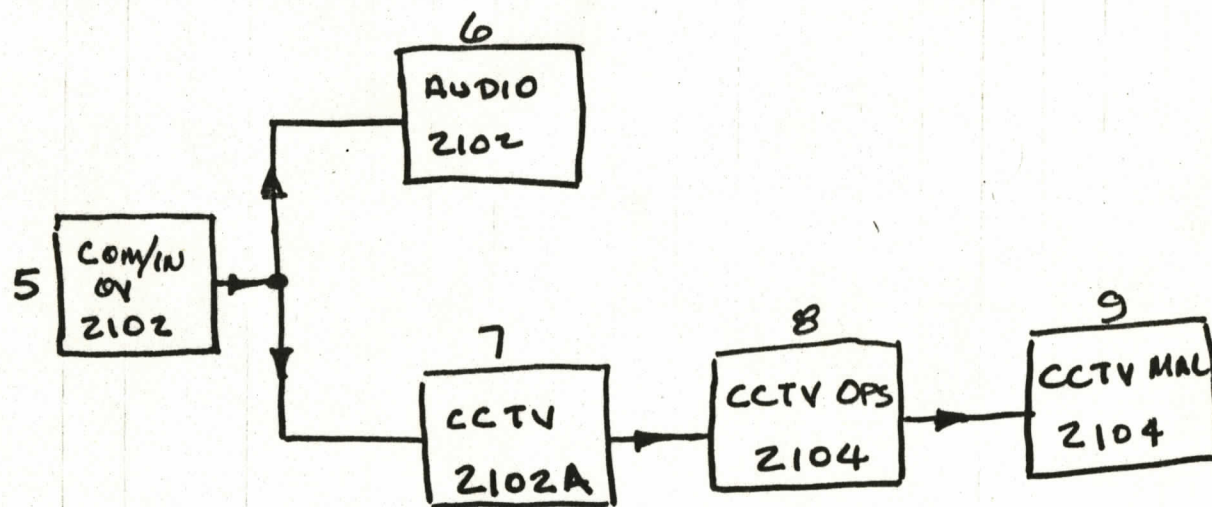
Marshall Horton

P.S. ALSO ATTACHED ARE UPDATES TO  
THE LESSON LISTS I GAVE YOU. THROW  
OTHERS AWAY PLEASE.

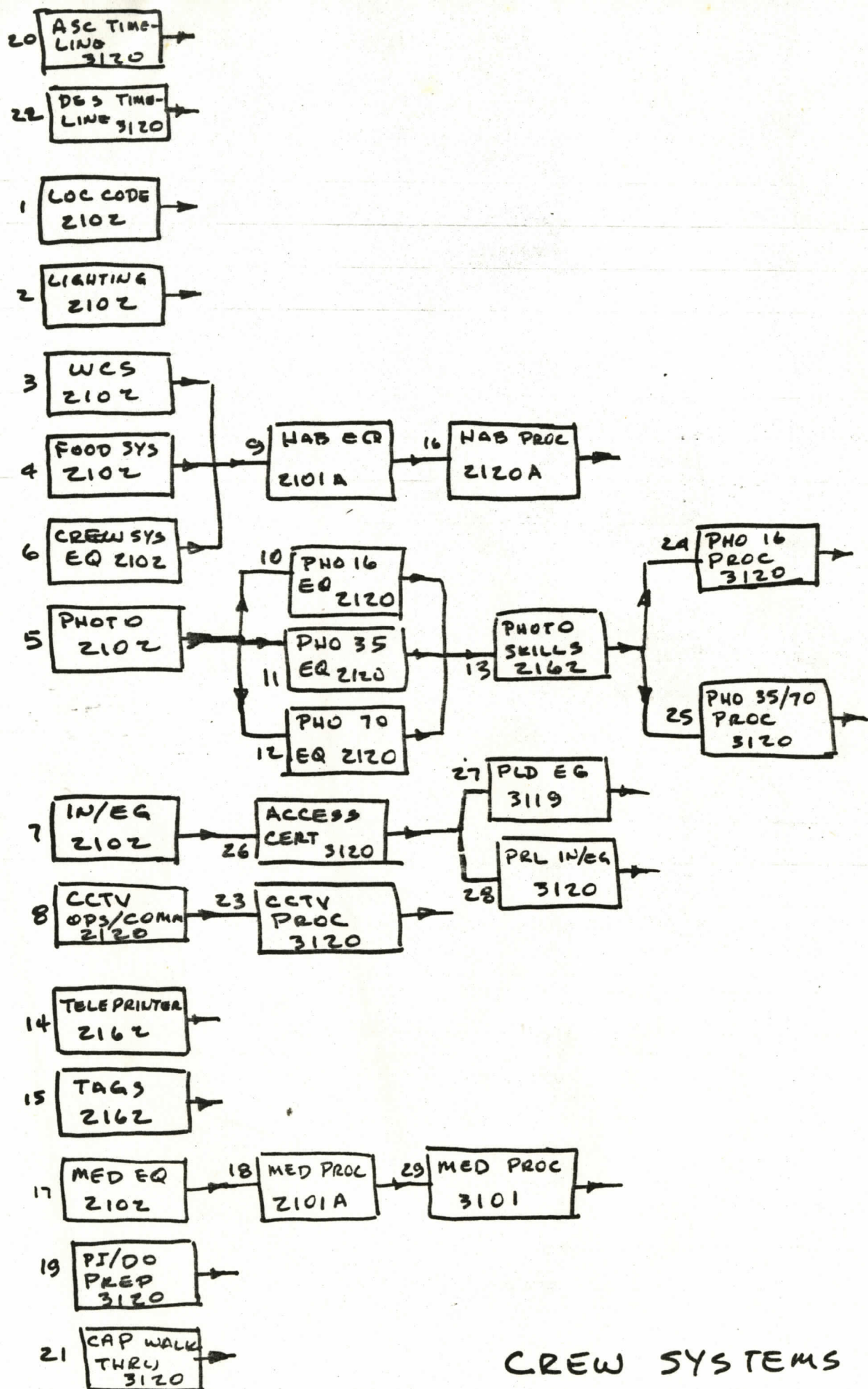




- a. NOS. BESIDE BOXES ARE PREFERRED SEQUENCE,
- b. I'LL GET FDF 2101 BRIEFING & C&W OPZ 2104 SST SESSIONS SCHEDULED AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED SM OV 2102 & C&W 2102 WORKBOOKS.
- c. I'LL GET CCTV OPS & MAL SESSIONS IN SST SCHEDULED AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED COM/IN OV, AUDIO, & CCTV WORKBOOKS.



ORBITER SUPPORT SYSTEMS



CREW SYSTEMS