

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER Houston, Texas 77058

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DA

AUG 2 5 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Commander Crippen

FROM:

Manager, Test Operations Management Committee

SUBJECT: Misc. Medical Items - SMEAT

1. On 8/23/72, Dr. Ross indicated that you were desirous of my submitting a formal memo concerning the science pilot consuming calorie free foods to maintain weight. I discussed this problem with Dr. Whedon and he forwarded the attached memo for the record to state his position on this matter. In summary, if the science pilot does not want to eat calorie free foods, he may feel free not to do so.

2. This is to confirm that we will plot the manual blood pressure data with the Skylab automatic blood pressure system data once you have transmitted this data out of the chamber to the medical team.

Righard S. Johnston

Enclosure

cc:

DB4/W. H. Shumate, Ph.D.

DD4/C. E. Ross, O.D.