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MEMORANDUM

TO: DA/Director of Medical Research and Operations

FROM: CA/Director of Flight Crew Operations

SUBJECT: Apollo 15 Mission 5-Day Report

For the record, we do not concur in your statement on page 41 of the above report regarding crew sleep on the lunar surface. We believe it should be qualified to indicate that is an opinion based on secondary clues which may or may not be valid. In the crew's judgment, they beat your estimate by 50 percent and we all know crews tend to underestimate the quantity of good sleep.

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