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# Memorandum

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TO : All Astronauts

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FROM : CB/Chief, Astronaut Office

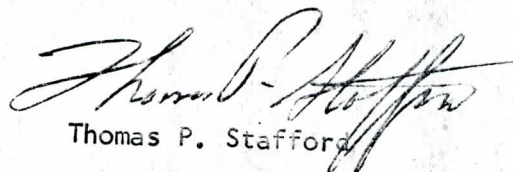
SUBJECT: Guest list and travel to Cape Kennedy for the Apollo 12 launch

The new agreement worked out with NASA Headquarters allows the Astronaut Office to obtain 300 official guests to view the launch. The allocation will be 200 total to the prime, backup, and support crew of the 12 mission in any ratio that the prime crew desires. The remaining 100 will be allocated to the office on a first-come first-served basis. It is recommended that each individual hold his total down to less than five.

Wives and dependents over 16 years will be on a separate list and will not count against the 300 on the official list. Badges for dependents will be obtained from our Cape operations. Hotel and motel accommodations will be made by the individual guests or their sponsors. Only in cases of emergency will our Cape Support Office provide this service.

The only members of this office that will be authorized official travel to and from the Cape are those who are required in direct support of the Apollo 12 or subsequent missions in process of being prepared for launch. All other personnel can travel to the Cape at their own expense. Government aircraft, on an availability basis, can be used for transportation to and from the Cape.

Nominations for the guest list should be submitted to Mrs. Marianne Martin in my office not later than October 1.

  
Thomas P. Stafford

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