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MEMORANDUM

TO: DA/R. S. Johnston

FROM: CB/W. Thornton ✓

SUBJECT: MO74/172

CDR Fred Smith worked hard, very hard supporting us on the SL-3 recovery. He was responsible for all support. For example, he pulled all sorts of deals to get the X-ray parts to the ship. He has supported every mission since A-11 or before but has for example never been invited to a launch. I'm taking care of this latter item for SL-4. A letter to him or his Commander would also be appreciated.

William Thornton

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