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Memorandum

TO : All Astronauts

DATE: August 11, 1969

FROM : CB/Chief, Astronaut Office

SUBJECT: MSC participation in City of Houston parade and Astrodome celebration

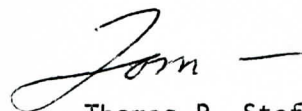
With reference to Dr. Gilruth's memorandum concerning the activities in the parade and Astrodome festivities on August 16, the following applies to our office:

a. This is a command performance and all astronauts in the Houston area, including the ones on leave, will participate.

b. Astronauts and families will depart Building 2 by buses *AT 0830* for the Coliseum. A hospitality suite is set up at the Coliseum and then the crew will leave in convertibles for the parade route. The parade will last approximately two hours. It is my understanding that the individual astronauts and family cars will be interspersed with the other MSC participants in the parade motorcade. Upon completion of the parade, the buses will return the families to Building 2, MSC.

c. The Astrodome festivities, which we understand will be hosted by Frank Sinatra, will commence at approximately 1900 hours for two hours. Astronauts and families will be afforded VIP seats on the field at the Astrodome and further details will be given at a later date.

Please contact my office if any further details are required.
Have a happy parade!



Thomas P. Stafford

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