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TO : NASA Headquarters
Attention: Director of Life Sciences

FROM : Director, NASA Johnson Space Center

SUBJECT: Apollo 14 quarantine operations plan

This letter is to transmit and collectively summarize proposed revisions to the Apollo 14 quarantine operations plan. This information was received with your letter of November 1, 1970, and is being transmitted for your review. The proposed changes in quarantine operations are being made to ensure the safety of the crew from contamination by the lunar environment. This is a result of a study conducted by the NASA Johnson Space Center and the Centers for Disease Control, which concluded that the risk of contamination from the lunar environment is significant. The proposed changes include the use of a more stringent quarantine protocol, the use of a more sensitive detection system, and the use of a more effective decontamination procedure. These changes are being made to ensure the safety of the crew and the integrity of the quarantine operations.

It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the appropriate NASA Headquarters and NASA Johnson Space Center officials for their review and approval. It is also recommended that this information be forwarded to the appropriate Centers for Disease Control officials for their review and approval. It is further recommended that this information be forwarded to the appropriate NASA Johnson Space Center officials for their review and approval.

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