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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CB

July 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: SKYKING
FROM: THE SMEATERS
SUBJECT: Weekly SMEAT BLEAT

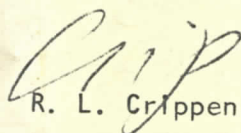
I think we're really going to do it:

1. This is T-14. We've taken the drastic step of passing T-21. This means we're eating SKYGRITS until October 2 and collecting all of our waste (ugh) products. There have been some problems getting this all going, but maybe we'll have greased the way for SKYLAB.

2. We finally got off one Dry Run on June 30 and July 1 after an abortive attempt on the 27th. This run was full up without the chamber being pumped down. It came off reasonably well except the Metabolic Analyzer didn't work, as usual. That unit is our biggest concern.

3. We need a positive way to flag a SMEAT problem that might be a SKYLAB problem to insure the appropriate people take a look at it.

4. The invitation is still open to show anyone interested around the SMEAT chamber.


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