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Charles Berry, M. D.
Director of Medical Research
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Dear Dr. Berry:

Col. Stapp has just about completed his program for the Civil Aviation Medical Association Symposium November 2-5, 1969, except for the speakers and subjects to be provided by NASA. I plan to be in Houston either Wednesday, September 17 or Wednesday, September 24 to talk to you and your staff concerning this and many other facets of the upcoming program. I will be telephoning in advance for an appointment with you or with a subordinate assigned to handle these problems. My previous conversation with Mr. Bill Tomkins was very, very satisfactory; but we will be satisfied with anyone to whom you should assign this task. Some of the things we need to discuss are as follows:

- 1) Presenters of the papers on Monday, November 3, and content of their papers. (We need this for publication purposes)
- 2) We need to know what is meant by "technical briefing" (Again for publication purposes)
- 3) We need to know which astronaut will be our banquet speaker on Tuesday night.
- 4) We are having a panel of flight surgeons discussing aspects of personnel selection on Wednesday morning from 11:00-12:30, at which time representatives from the U. S. Air Force, U. S. Navy, civilian A.M.E. FAA flight surgeon, and airline industrial surgeon will speak. We would appreciate one of your flight surgeons being on this panel, also. If you can see fit to assigning someone to this panel, we would appreciate the individual's name.

It may be of interest to you to know some of the vip's who have indicated that they have accepted our invitation to the banquet on Tuesday night. Mr. John H. Schaeffer, Administrator, FAA, will be there; Mr. W. Lloyd Lane, Director of the Aeronautical Center, Oklahoma City indicated he would be there; Mr. John H. Reed, National Chairman of NDTSB indicates he'll be there. Col.

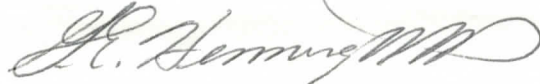
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Stapp told me to mention this to you--that Mr. Gilruth might like to know this and also that he would be cordially invited to our banquet and to participate in any way that he would deem fit in the program. (I'm a little vague as to what Col. Stapp meant).

We have gotten our mailings out and are beginning to get responses to the first mailing; we have received reservations for over fifty people.

Sincerely yours,



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