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MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution D  
FROM: AB/Deputy Director  
SUBJECT: Statements relating to Space Shuttle

The following teletyped message dated April 21, 1972, from the Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight should be called to the attention of all cognizant personnel:

"Because of the major import of the Space Shuttle program, the period which began with release of the Space Shuttle RFP and which will continue until the announcement of vehicle contractor selection is a critically sensitive and important one for the Agency. Any inappropriate communication by a NASA official during this period in either the private or government sector having to do with shuttle program plans or policy could jeopardize the current proposal solicitation and impending source evaluation or congressional actions relating to the shuttle appropriations request. In consequence, no information having to do with Space Shuttle program planning or policy will be communicated outside the Agency without prior approval of the Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight."

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