

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : CB/Chief, Astronaut Office

DATE: November 28, 1967

FROM : CB/Dr. Story Musgrave

SUBJECT: Entrance GS level

With reference to education, training, experience, and military service, my entrance GS level (12) is not on a par with others in my scientist-astronaut group. The resulting difference in annual income is between \$800 and \$1600. Although need is not a criterion used to establish GS level, I do have 5 children versus an average of 1.2 for this group and a personal debt of \$54,000 (home mortgage, chattel mortgages, National Defense Education Act loans, Columbia University loans, and personal loans). The present annual payments of interest and amortization on these debts are \$8,600. I have previously discussed this matter at length with Charles Row in September and October of this year.

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