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US/USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY
AND MEDICINE TO MEET AT MSC

The second meeting of the US/USSR joint working group on Space Biology and Medicine will be held at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, on May 12-19, 1972.

Aspects of the biomedical results of manned spaceflight to be discussed at the meeting include data from the Soyuz 11-Salyut mission, preliminary data from Apollo 16, pre- and postflight examination procedures and methods of prediction of inflight status of crew members.

The meeting is being held in accordance with the recommendations of the NASA/USSR Academy of Sciences summary of results of January 21, 1971, signed by Drs. Keldysh and George Low, NASA Deputy Administrator. The first meeting of the working group took place in Moscow October 9-13, 1971, where Soyuz and Apollo data were exchanged.

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May 12, 1972

Soviet participants are working group members O. G. Gazenko, Director of the Institute of Biomedical Problems, acting co-chairman in the absence of N. N. Gurovskiy; Dr. L. I. Kakurin, Institute of Biomedical Problems, and Dr. P. V. Simonov, Institute of Higher Nervous Activity and Neuro-Physiology, USSR Academy of Sciences. Additional space medicine experts in the Soviet delegation are Drs. I. I. Bryanov, Y. M. Svirezhev and I. B. Krasnov of the Institute of Biomedical Problems and Yuri Khomenko of the Scientific Group, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.

U. S. participants are working group members, Dr. Charles A. Berry, NASA Director of Life Sciences, co-chairman; Dr. Edward J. McLaughlin, NASA Life Sciences Directorate and Dr. Harry Eagle, National Academy of Sciences. Invited guests include Dr. Edward Kass, chairman of the Space Medicine Committee, National Academy of Sciences and a number of NASA space medicine experts from the Manned Spacecraft Center and Ames Research Center.

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