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MEMORANDUM to Dr. Emme - EH

Thru Mr. Shafer - G

The attached correspondence indicates a great deal of confusion and that a number of people are in the act.

The matter before the house is whether we will (Dr. von Braun is asked) allow Logsdon to have a copy of the Von Braun memo to the Vice President on space goals. As far as I am concerned:

1. This is a NASA, not a Von Braun document.
2. We erred in pushing the responsibility to Von Braun.
3. The recipient is the releasing agent.
4. We cannot release correspondence between members of the executive branch without mutual consent.

This appears to me to be a case you should handle with Logsdon. The only alternative is asking the President if he wants to release the document. I do not believe that Welsh has any say-so here and that the President will not want to release the document without knowing more about Logsdon's approach.

I'd like your comments.

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Attachment