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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Dear Professor Logsdon:

I have your letter of September 25 in which you ask to quote from a memorandum by Dr. von Braun and a memorandum by General Schriever. In a sense, this is the same question you asked me during our interview, i. e. whether you could quote from President Kennedy's memorandum to Vice President Johnson. The answer to that question was in the negative as I explained regarding the submission of those materials to the archives.

Consequently, I would not favor your quoting either of the memoranda since this would be recording the content of the President's communication. It would seem that your alternative, therefore, is to paraphrase what was said by Dr. von Braun and, if permission is obtained, what was said by General Schriever. I do not suggest, however, that you paraphrase the questions asked.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. C. Welsh".

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