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October 12, 1962

The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

There is forwarded herewith a letter from Dr. Wernher von Braun in response to your personal request for his views on legislative or administrative restrictions which may impede the accomplishment of the Nation's manned lunar mission. *attached*

We are aware of the difficulties discussed by Dr. von Braun but, as you know, the matters discussed are legislative restrictions of the Congress which cannot be removed by Executive action. Fortunately, in their present form they give NASA a greater flexibility in operation than is provided other agencies.

Respectfully,

Hugh L. Dryden
Deputy Administrator

Enclosure:
October 10, 1962 letter signed by
Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director,
NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center

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cc MSFC - Dr. von Braun
A - Mr. Webb

