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From: NASA headquarters
To: George C. Marshall Space Flight Center
Attn: Dr. Werner Von Braun
Subject: Project High Water

1. MSFC was authorized by telegram on January 5, 1962, to equip Saturn Test Vehicle No. 2 to release the ballast water at approximately the apex of trajectory, Project High Water. However, permission to conduct the water release experiment was withheld pending the completion of planning for the program of observations and scientific objectives, and the preparation of a report from a study group being formed to evaluate any possible ill effects that might be expected from the water release.

2. In view of the report of Dr. W. Kellogg's study group that there is no foreseeable basis to expect any deleterious change in the atmosphere, and the widespread scientific interest in participating in the experiment as evidenced by the summary report of the proposed observational program and scientific objectives prepared by Dr. W. G. Johnson, the Office of Space Sciences, approves and authorizes the conduct of the experiment.

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