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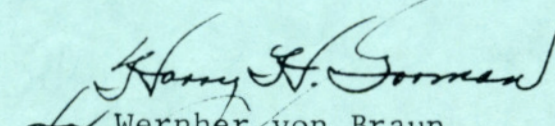
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SUBJECT: History of the Saturn Program

The George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA, has been given the responsibility of preparing a thorough professional history of the Saturn program. This history is one in a series of histories of the Apollo program being prepared at MSFC, KSC, and MSC at the request of NASA Headquarters. In order to accomplish this assignment in as timely a manner as possible, this Center has entered into a contract with the University of Alabama Research Institute in Huntsville to provide the necessary services.

During the next year or so research personnel from the Research Institute will be gathering source material in many geographical areas. In order to present a complete coverage, both government and industry activities must be thoroughly reviewed as they relate to the Saturn program. I urge all of you to cooperate fully with personnel from the Research Institute when you are called upon to provide information, either through interviews or by providing access to appropriate official files. Dr. George Mueller has expressed great interest in this project and he, as well as I, would like to see the finished product be of such quality that it may serve as a standard reference work on the subject.

Technical guidance is being provided by Mr. David S. Akens, Chief, Historical Office, and Mr. L. L. Jones, MSFC Historian. These individuals may be contacted for further information as necessary (telephone 205 876-4072 or 205 876-3016). If access to classified information is required, "need-to-know" will be certified by the MSFC Historian. Although such access may be necessary for evaluation purposes, the history will be unclassified.


 for Wernher von Braun
 Director

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