The President has decided that space cooperation with the Soviet Union should be pursued simultaneously through high-level diplomatic and technical agency channels. He has noted and approved the scope of a US-USSR cooperative space program forwarded from the Ad Hoc Committee on International Space Cooperation through the NSC Under Secretaries Committee.

The President does not, at this time, desire to send a formal communication to Premier Kosygin urging closer space cooperation. He will, however, consider such a message whenever it appears likely that a concrete program proposal will be favorably received by the Soviet Union.