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Commander
Air Force Geophysics Laboratory
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Dear Sir:

NASA is pursuing a joint effort with the Netherlands and the United Kingdom on an astronomical telescope. An extract of their latest report is attached (Atch 1). NASA representatives have sought our assistance regarding certain applicable technologies. We are aware that there are already informal contacts with certain activities regarding related technologies.

We have indicated to them that we encourage a cooperative exchange of information dependent on the availability of resources. Our answer to them is also attached (Atch 2). I would appreciate any assistance you can render them.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (less)
Report of the Joint Scientific Mission
Definition Test for an Infra-Red
Astronomical Satellite, May 1976
Memo for Mr. James R. Shaw, NASA, 13 Jul 1976

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