

also indicated that time would not permit him to go on with a discussion of the organizational aspects of a U. S. program for space science and exploration. This subject would be discussed by Dr. Killian at a subsequent Council meeting.

The National Security Council:

- a. Noted and discussed a report by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, assisted by Drs. Edward Purcell and Herbert York of the President's Science Advisory Committee, prepared pursuant to NSC Action No. 1859-b, on U. S. objectives in space exploration and science, and examples of possible programs designed to achieve these objectives.
- b. Noted that the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology would make a subsequent report to the Council on the organizational aspects involved in pursuing U. S. objectives in space exploration and science.

NOTE: The action in b above, as approved by the President, subsequently transmitted to the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

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