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NASA Ltr to AF

- Desire to use ATS and mission simulator for human factors experiment earth resources and possible lunar exploration.
- Explain how you propose to conduct the experiments and how the results will be utilized. Detail these uses to the degree known no earth imagery returned with resolution better than 15-20'.
- Propose a study plan.
 - Joint effort NASA funded Air Force contracted black study to include developing future plans, missions, concepts of employment, imagery limits, schedules, costs, equipment configurations, and declassification considerations.
 - Offer, as part of the study plan, to jointly develop a NASA/AF management scheme for program implementation with responsibilities generally divided as follows:

NASA: Program objectives; hardware/software acquisition; vehicle integration; orbital operations.

AF: DOD manned space flight objectives; crew training on the ATS and simulator; evaluation of crew performance; biomedical aspects related to ATS operation; mission planning; post flight.

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- Include implementation plan.
- Offer to make funds immediately available for the study and for the storage and maintenance of available inventories.
- In view of AF investment to date and political considerations, offer to fully fund effort through FY 71 and then suggesting NASA/AF joint funding in FY 72 and beyond in some yet to be agreed upon split.

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