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WASHINGTON

May 6, 1991

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your letter of April 25 bringing me up to date on International Space Year and the planned World Space Congress.

I believe that the President will very much want to address the Congress. However, because the dates are so far in the future, it would not be effective to send a request to the scheduling office this early. I suggest that we wait until the spring of 1992 and formally ask the President to address the opening plenary session.

I will hold this letter until the spring and would ask that you write again at that time to remind me to seek a commitment for August 31, 1992.

My best wishes,

Sincerely



D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for
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Dr. Herbert Friedman
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FROM: FRIEDMAN, Herbert: WORLD SPACE CONGRESS JOINT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

TO: DR. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 04/25/91

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO PLACE THE
INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE FORMAL OPENING PLENARY,
HIGH ON HIS AGENDA OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

ASSIGNED TO: D. Allan Bromley

ACTION REQUIRED: AS/IF APPROPRIATE

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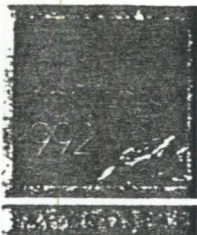
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April 25, 1991

Dr. D. Allan Bromley
Office of Science and Technology Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Allan:

To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the New World in the context of the Space Age, 1992 has been designated the International Space Year. COSPAR, The Committee on Space Research of the International Council of Scientific Unions and IAF, the International Astronautical Federation, will organize a World Space Congress, to be held in Washington, D.C., August 28 to September 5, 1992. The host organization is the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). Gerald A. Johnston, President of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, is General Chairman of the meeting. I represent COSPAR and James J. Harford represents IAF on the International Program Committee.

The WSC will be an unprecedented gathering of more than 3,000 scientists and engineers from all countries having active participation in space programs. It will mark the first joint meeting of COSPAR and IAF, the two leading international organizations in the fields of space science and applications.

Because of President Bush's steadfast support of the exploration of space, the organizers of the meeting would be highly honored to have him address the formal opening plenary on Monday morning, August 31, 1992 at the Washington Convention Center. The WSC will offer a fine opportunity for the President to reaffirm his policy during the International Space Year before a gathering of many of the world's most distinguished space scientists and engineers, as well as members of Congress, officials of scientific and technical agencies and foreign diplomats.

I realize that a firm commitment is not possible at this early time, but earnestly ask you to urge the President to place it high on his agenda of public appearances. He could provide an inspiring message to set our future directions in space.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



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