

APOLLO SOYUZ TEST PROJECT DIRECTIVE NO. 2

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: *Russell D. Peterson*  
APOLLO/ASTP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF PRIME RESPONSIBILITY (OPR): Apollo/ASTP Program Office

SUBJECT: ASTP Coordination With the Office of International  
Affairs

ACTION: All ASTP Program Managers are to implement the require-  
ments of this directive effective with the issuance  
date and on a continuing basis

I. PURPOSE

Due to the international implications of the ASTP, it is mandatory that the Office of International Affairs (OIA) be advised of project activities affecting its responsibilities. This directive establishes the coordination procedures and working relationships for effective and continuing coordination with OIA.

II. COORDINATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

All ASTP correspondence will be processed in accordance with current Apollo Program procedures and practices.

The Apollo ASTP Program Office will be responsible for ensuring that OIA is provided copies of ASTP Headquarters/Center correspondence having international or potentially international implications.

The Apollo/ASTP Program Office is responsible for obtaining necessary NASA management concurrence prior to transmittal of any message to the Soviets.

Copies of telex message to and from the Soviets concerning the ASTP will be provided to the Apollo/ASTP Program Office and OIA.

All documents (including letters) to be sent to the Soviets will be sent to the Apollo/ASTP Program Office for transmittal to OIA for forwarding through Department of State channels.

Messages relating to visits by Soviet nationals to the US or NASA and contractor personnel to the USSR will be cleared in advance with OIA, for any applicable policy guidance and so that the Department of State may be alerted to impending visa requests, any demands on the Embassy in Moscow and any other similar matters.

OIA will be notified by the Apollo/ASTP Program Office and given an opportunity to send an observer to appropriate ASTP Project Reviews.

OIA will be notified by MA and given an opportunity to provide an observer at Joint Working Group Meetings.

OIA will be on the MSC distribution lists for joint US/USSR ASTP documentation and will be provided with other appropriate ASTP project documentation by the Apollo/ASTP Program Office.



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ATTN OF: AA-SVO-3(72-11-21)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution

FROM: AA/Manager, Apollo-Skylab Programs

SUBJECT: Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) Directive No. 2, dated November 13, 1972, Subject: ASTP Coordination with the Office of International Affairs

OMSF Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) Directive No. 2 has been received by this office and a copy is transmitted for your information. A copy of my Briefing Note to the Center Director concerning this directive is also included.

Robert C. Hock

Enclosures

1. ASTP Directive No. 2
2. Briefing Note to CD

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Dr. Debus:

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SUBJECT: Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) Directive No. 2, dated November 13, 1972,  
Subject: "ASTP Coordination with the Office of International Affairs"

This directive is being provided to the Directorates for information only. ASTP Directive No. 2 establishes the coordination procedures and working relationships to keep the Office of International Affairs (OIA) advised of project activities affecting their responsibilities.

Due to the international implications of the ASTP, it is mandatory that the Office of International Affairs (OIA) be advised of project activities affecting its responsibilities. The directive establishes the coordination procedures and working relationships for effective and continuing coordination with OIA.

There is no impact on this Center.

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