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Dear Don:

The purpose of this note is to summarize the status of our panel of the Space Station Advisory Committee (SSAC).

Our report at the last meeting of the full committee was well received and our views have been transmitted to NASA management. I have discussed our comments about Level 2 SE&I manpower with Noel Hinners to be sure they understand our concern. I am sure Noel has the message.

The next meeting of the full committee is December 13th and 14th; our panel is not on the agenda. The first SSAC meeting in 1989 will be in March. We have been asked to conduct a status review at Level 2 before the March meeting. Finally, the committee agreed with our recommendation that our panel conduct an in-depth review next summer.

I expect to see you at the December committee meeting and we can discuss our plans at that time. If you have questions in the meantime, call me.

Sincerely yours,

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