

(AAH) HISTORICAL OFFICE ROUTING SLIP

		Action	
		Approval	
E. M. EMME		Call Me	
		Concurrence	
ANDERSON		File	
		Informant	
RAY		Investigate and Advise	
		Make and Forward	
SAEGESSER		Make and Return	
		Per Request	
KAFEGEANNIS		Per Telephone Conversation	
		Recommendation	
WHITELEY		See Me	
		Signature	
TOLIAFERRO		Circulate and Destroy	
		Archives	
YOC			
LC/Frunk			
BURGER SEMGAL			
X JPC/CIT			

*M. Minich*

*Cy 2 Norris Hetherington's  
Comments on Minich  
paper. Is now being also  
on Mas.*

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Re: Minovitch paper

author claims neglect of his idea - despite  
hundreds of hours of computer time made available  
to him; ~~not~~ admitted large uncertainties  
in his early calculations might explain  
any lack of enthusiasm;  
could possibly compare to Adams/Airy and  
discovery of Neptune ???

need to talk with Victor Clarke, Jr (<sup>pres?</sup>  
supervisor at JPL) and UCLA Computer  
Center which made time available

is Minovitch to be credited with concept  
of gravity's thrust, or with showing  
the concept practical?

did Flamsteed use M's work ~~or discover independent~~  
or use different methods  
how widely was concept discussed prior to M?

~~do~~ advances in computer technology make calculations possible?

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