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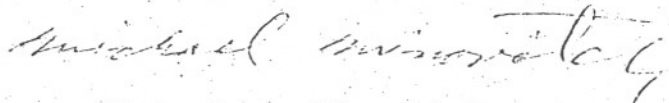
April 2, 1975

Dr. William H. Pickering
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Dear Dr. Pickering:

Dr. Chalfin has asked me to review Mr. Clarke's submittal of award nomination for gravity-assist trajectories (to be shared jointly with myself). This submittal appears in Clarke's Interoffice Memorandum MVM'73-VCC-74-27 dated 16 December 1974. I am submitting for your records a letter to Dr. Chalfin with documentary evidence to prove that Clarke's submittal is without foundation. The award in question is a NASA Monetary Award involving public money.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael A. Minovitch

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cc: Dr. Harold Brown
Mr. Jack Jones
Dr. E. M. Emme

Enclosures (2):

1. Letter from Minovitch to Chalfin 2 April 1975
2. JPL Interoffice Memorandum MVM'73-VCC-74-27,
16 December 1974