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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Michael A. Minovitch
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Dear Dr. Minovitch,

I have now completed my investigation into the matter raised by your letter of April 6, 1975.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory has concluded that, taking into account all of the facts and circumstances of this matter, an application for a monetary award should not be submitted by JPL to the NASA Inventions and Contributions Board. I concur in this conclusion. Mr. Clarke is being so advised.

I thank you for calling this matter to the attention of both Dr. Pickering and myself. Please be assured that your work on the development of gravity-assisted trajectories has long been, and still is, recognized and appreciated by Caltech, JPL and NASA, as witnessed in part by the Exceptional Service Award which you received from NASA on the recommendation of Dr. Pickering.

Sincerely,

Harold Brown

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cc: Dr. William H. Pickering